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## Outstanding contribution



■ DORCHESTER Strollers' leaders Colin Dunn and Trish Merrett receive certificates from mayoress Anita Harries for their outstanding contribution at a recent party. See page 12 for full story.

# Public told act now to save NHS

by Trevor Bevins

LOCAL people are being urged to fight on over proposals to change local NHS services.

A public meeting in the Dorchester Corn Exchange warned the proposals would create a worse service with rising costs as parts of the NHS locally were privatised.

The audience was told that if Dorset agreed to the current "savings" the reward would be more cuts to come.

The proposed reforms were also condemned as ill-conceived, taking no

account of the effect of Brexit on a service where 40 per cent of the staff are now trained abroad - and at a time when there is a national shortage of medical staff of all grades - with Dorset being one of the most expensive places to live and work.

### Crisis

Former Clinical Commissioning Group member, Weymouth GP, Dr Jon Orrell, said it was no

accident that the NHS was in crisis because the Government's aim was to privatise what it could of the service.

He said that locally, as a GP, his patients could now expect to wait a year, or more, for paediatric service and a similar time for a simple cataract operation. A local hospital ward, which once had three full time cleaners

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## Hospital introduce parking increases

NEW parking charges are being introduced at Dorset County Hospital from April - with most charges going up by 50p.

Short stays of up to an hour will go up by 10p to £1.70 with charges for over seven hours rising by 50p to £7.

The hospital say that despite the increases their parking charges will be at, or about, the average for the region.

The increased revenue will be re-invested into parking improve-

ments and patient services.

The hospital's Director of Finance and Resources Libby Walters said: "While staff parking charges have been reviewed and increased recently, public car parking charges have remained unchanged for several years.

"The Trust Board last reviewed the charges in 2012 and rejected an increase at that time.

"Now we feel the time is right to increase the charges so that we

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**ANTHEA Simmons recently took up the role of course director at Moorbath Creative in Symondsbury, which offers residential art, craft and writing courses at the Moorbath Farmhouse holiday let.**

**Originally from Cornwall, Anthea attended Oxford before working in asset management. She bought her first Dorset house in Sherborne but, after son Henry got into Colyton Grammar School, she moved across the border to Colyford, in East Devon, so he was closer to school.**

**Having retired from her career in asset management in 2001, she started writing, teaching and painting, and has had three books published.**

#### ● TELL us a little about your career history...

I read English at Oxford and, much to the bewilderment of my parents and tutors, went into the City. I was one of the first women to work as a stockjobber – traders on the floor of the Stock Exchange. As one of two girls, I was spoiled rotten and taught to drink, swear and be one of the boys. This toughened me up for my rapid progress through the ranks in asset management.

My last job was as head of UK Institutional (pension fund) business at Gartmore. I was paid a lot but the price was never seeing Henry awake during the week and a feeling that I had to pay other people to do the things I really enjoyed, like looking after my son and riding my horse. Crazy! I was so glad to be able to quit when golden handcuffs came off after Gartmore was taken over.

I started writing, teaching and painting. I've got three books out with Andersen Press (part of Random House).

#### ● HOW did you come to be course director at Moorbath Creative?

I met Connie Found, the owner of Moorbath Farmhouse, through horses way back. She contacted me out of the blue in October wanting to pick my brains about how she might use her lovely holiday rental in the periods when it was not let. I immediately saw its potential as a location for first-rate courses and a fabulous holiday experience for people wanting to escape the daily grind and get in touch with their creative side. Connie and her husband Ed have given me a free rein to get on with building the vision. Actually, Ed has been building it quite literally, converting barns to studios, etc!

#### ● WHAT kind of courses does Moorbath Creative offer?

The range will develop as we get established but 2017



already offers a rich variety of goodies: writing and illustrating books for children; upholstery for beginners; stained glass; abstract, landscape and still life painting; discovering colour; taking an idea for a novel through from concept to publication. And great tutors – really inspirational people who will give participants so much confidence and fire up their creativity.

#### ● CAN anyone take part, or do you have to have experience?

Courses are genuinely open to anyone unless specifically set up for beginners, like the upholstery and stained glass courses. We all benefit from continuous

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learning and the stimulation that comes from being with others in a creative environment. These few days away can be life-changing!

#### ● HAVE the courses been well-received so far?

We ran a pilot – Realism to Abstraction – with celebrated Lyme Regis artist Christine Allison. It was a huge success. The attendees were so happy, so inspired, they loved the atmosphere, the place itself, the camaraderie and the sense of freedom. Having a licence to concentrate entirely on making work and exploring what you are capable of, what you are drawn to, what energises you as an artist is a real blessing. I suspect that escaping to the country and a beautiful studio has never been more attractive than in these difficult times.

#### ● DO you have any courses coming up in the next few weeks?

Yes, a reprise of Christine's wonderful course runs from March 6th to 10th, and then, Mar 20th to 24th we are very lucky to have David Chandler from Frome coming to challenge artists to re-imagine the landscape. Lucy Daniel Raby kicks off our May courses with 'Brainwave to Brainchild' – helping take an idea for a book through to completion. Take a look at the website [www.moorbathcreative.com](http://www.moorbathcreative.com) for more details as there are some super courses in May/June and October.

#### ● WHAT do you enjoy about your job at Moorbath Creative?

Great people, masses of creative energy, a sense of pride and satisfaction when someone's hidden talent is uncovered and encouraged to soar.

#### ● WHAT are your personal interests?

Well, books and art, naturally. I'm a film fanatic, too. I'm sad that my age and circumstances mean I don't ride anymore but I'm trying to swim as much as possible so that I keep fit. I love swimming in the sea but I'm a bit of a wuss in very cold water! There's a lap pool at Moorbath, so I'll be powering up and down that!

#### ● WHAT do you like about the local area?

The people. There are so many creatives round here and so many interesting people who have made a lifestyle choice and who put the environment, the arts and nature high on their agenda as a consequence. And who could fail to be blown away by the beauty of the landscape? We are so lucky to live here. I know everyone says that, but it's true.

**Moorbath Creative will be holding a 'Meet the Team' event for all those interested in finding out more on February 18th, 11am to 1pm. Visit the website [www.moorbathcreative.com](http://www.moorbathcreative.com) for details.**

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## Man charged

DETECTIVES investigating an alleged assault in Charminster, near Dorchester, have charged a man.

Dorset Police was called at 9.07pm on Saturday December 10th 2016 to a report of an assault on a man outside The Three Compasses pub in The Square.

It is reported that the victim – a local man aged in his 20s – was hit over the head with an unknown glass object by another man.

He sustained lacerations to his face, which required treatment at hospital.

A 38-year-old man from Weymouth has been charged with wounding with intent and is due to appear before Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Monday February 27th.

## Mayoress raises £250

DORCHESTER Mayoress Anita Harries, who dressed as a snowman for 24 hours, made almost £250 for the family charity, Home-Start West Dorset.

The mayoress spent her entire day in the costume and then dressed up again for a fundraising and awareness event at the Dorset Community Nursery School in York Road which raised an additional £100.

"Thanks Anita for being a snowman, and to DCNS for letting us use their premises and to everyone who helped our fundraising," said Home-Start volunteer Stella Jones.

# Hold-ups in benefits claims causing distress for residents

PROBLEMS with benefit claims are causing distress and hardship for hundreds of Dorchester residents.

Many disputed claims can take months to resolve – even with the help of the town's Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB).

Chief officer Daniel Cadisch says that of 12,000 "incidents" staff and volunteers deal with during the year around 40 per cent involve problems with welfare benefits.

"It is causing a strain on our resources and many local people are struggling," he told town councillors.

Other areas which take up large amounts of the bureau's time include debt issues (20 per cent), followed by housing problems, employment and relationship issues.

But he said that despite the problems the bureau's team had managed to help people claim more than £3million of benefits during the year, which they were entitled to, and in many other cases had worked to get debt written off.

"Hopefully a lot of that money flows back into the town," he said.

He expressed his frustration with the Government's centralisation of the way benefits were dealt with which he said caused prob-

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lems.

"People come across blocks – things go missing all the time, people struggle to get through on the phone."

He said that even with CAB help it could take three to six months, or even longer, to resolve an appeal, which often involved going to a tribunal, but once there the bureau had managed a 95 per cent success rate for claimants.

He welcomed the attention the town council was giving to trying to find ways of providing affordable housing in the county town.

"I would say a lack of settled housing for our client is one of the big drivers for other difficulties. I can't overestimate the impact it has – on children at school, on jobs and being settled in a community."

Mr Cadisch also told councillors that there were fears for the future of the CAB with the proposed changes in local government being discussed for Dorset. He said that the majority of funding for the bureau came from the district council, which seemed likely to disappear under the changes.



■ CAB chief officer Daniel Cadisch (left) at the town council meeting

"We do feel under threat and we are talking to the town, district and county council to say that we are here and that we still want to be here in five years' time."

Thanking him for his presentation Mayor Councillor Tim Harries said: "The CAB are one of the most important bodies in the town. There can't be a family that hasn't called on its services at some time."

# Hospital parking charges to rise

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can invest the extra revenue into improving car parking on site and clinical services.

"The new charges bring us in line with other NHS trusts in the region when we look at the average charges.

"We will be creating a new drop-off area at the main front entrance to the hospital and we are developing plans to create additional spaces for public use. Any further additional income will be re-invested into local healthcare services.

"The increased parking charges will not affect the many concessionary ar-

rangements we have in place. Parking will remain free for blue badge holders, dialysis and chemotherapy patients and in the drop-off zones.

"Free parking is also available for families of palliative care patients and those being cared for in our intensive

care, high dependency and critical care units, Kingfisher Ward and SCBU.

"We offer all-day parking for maternity, day surgery and endoscopy patients at the one hour rate. We also offer visitor concession parking permits on all our wards –

visitors should speak to the ward their rela-

tive is staying on for details."

## Sheep worrying warning

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a sheep worrying incident in Dorchester.

Around 300 sheep were chased into a corner of a field near Maiden Castle by a black spaniel dog at around 12.30pm on Monday, January 23rd.

The dog was accompanied by a man who was described as being of large build.

Police Constable Claire Dinsdale, of the Rural Crime team, said: "A member of the public attempted to disturb this incident by shouting at the dog owner.

"I am appealing to anyone who may have seen or heard anything suspicious in the area at the time to please contact police.

"Sheep worrying is a crime, dogs should be kept on a lead when near livestock. At this time of year ewes are carrying lambs and even the presence of dogs can cause them real distress which could lead to them losing their lambs."

## Council precept rise

DORCHESTER residents face an increase of almost two per cent in the town council's share of council tax this year.

The council has backed a 1.94 per cent increase from the new financial year.

It will mean the average Band D property seeing an increase in the share it pays to the town council to £183.50 per year.

But because of an increase in the number of homes in the town the council will see its share, or precept, rise by 3.6 per cent, compared to the current year.

Councillors also agreed to take £250,000 out of its 'reserves' pot of £750,000 to spend on a range of projects in the coming year.

A loan of £140,000 has also been agreed for the County Museum's refurbishment and improvement plans – repayable within ten years.

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# Councils give backing to unitary authorities plan

DORSET has moved a step closer to its nine councils being replaced by just two.

Dorset County Council has now voted in favour of the move as has Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and West Dorset along with Poole Borough Council and North Dorset District Council.

However, East Dorset District Council voted against the proposals; Christchurch Borough Council, Bournemouth Borough Council and Purbeck District Council were due to decide last night.

If finally approved by the Government it could, eventually lead to hundreds of lost jobs, with Dorchester expected to bear the brunt of redundancies in the rural part of the county.

The new model being backed includes a new unitary authority based on West Dorset, Weymouth and Portland, Purbeck, North and East Dorset councils and the services provided by the county council in these areas.

The other council would cover Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole including services currently provided by the county council in Christchurch.

Dorset County Council Councillor Robert Gould said: "This is absolutely the right decision for Dorset County Council to have made. The final decision lies with the Secretary of State, but Dorset County Councillors have made an historic decision today which will help protect the frontline services

and is in the best interests of all our residents."

West Dorset District Council leader, Councillor Anthony Alford, has also welcomed the proposed changes.

He said: "This is the way we need to move forward. We have taken in to account the public consultation results, the financial evidence and the case for change and we believe we have made the right decision for West Dorset.

"The open consultation included views from residents and businesses among others and they all agreed that there is a case to change the structure of local government from nine councils to two.

"This is the biggest change that local government in Dorset has experienced and we believe that the creation of two new unitary authorities will save money and protect vital services as well as open doors

to opportunities we may otherwise not have been able to achieve just as one district."

If all goes to plan the new councils would "go live" in April 2019.

The changes could also see a new council being formed – a town council for Weymouth.

■ DORCHESTER Town Council will be looking at what services it might be able to take on following local government re-organisation.

"We need to talk about what we would like to have devolved to us, so we are ready," Councillor Molly Rennie told town councillors at a recent meeting.

Her thoughts were echoed by Mayor Councillor Tim Harries who said the council should be looking at what it might want to take on, and what finance might be offered.

"We have to be prepared to move at a moment's notice," he said.

## New school to open in spring

A NEW school to replace Damers First School in Dorchester is now expected to be ready in March – although pupils are unlikely to move in until April.

County and town councillor Richard Biggs said there had been a number of delays but said: "it will be a first rate school from what I have seen."

The new school will cater for

600 pupils and will share the site with the community church currently based in Acland Road.

It will have 20 classrooms, a playing field, sports court, and playground all enclosed within the secure boundary.

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# People urged to act now to save NHS

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now had one part-time cleaner.

"In the old days I could expect an ambulance within eight minutes, or less, if someone collapsed in my surgery – the last time that happened it took two hours."

He said that even if GPs did open for longer it would achieve little with public health, social care and other parts of the health service in what he described as "freefall."

He said that the UK put in about seven per cent of its national income to the service, compared to 12 per cent in Germany and 18 per cent in the USA.

"It is a political decision to starve the NHS of money – the Government could choose to invest in the service, rather than continually squeeze it, if they wanted to," said Dr Orrell.

And he warned that unless people protested now it

really would be too late to save the NHS as it had been intended – a service which was free to all who needed it.

"They are nibbling away at Dorset County Hospital at paediatrics and maternity. That's only the start: if they get away with it there will be more cuts to follow."

He also warned about proposals to have fewer, but larger GP surgeries, and a forthcoming review of mental health service.

Several speakers were critical of the way the CCG had paid between £2million and £3million to consultants to advise on the review process, and the way in which CCG meetings had been organised at which people felt there was no opportunity for public debate.

One speaker from the hall, a former NHS worker, said that she and her husband had spent almost an hour talking to an official from the CCG at the Dorchester drop-in event. At the end of it she asked how he would be feeding back their comments and suggestions as he had not taken a single note of the conversation.

There was also criticism of the way the review document was laid out and the way questions were framed.

"I would issue a strong health warning when filling in this document," said Dr Orrell, "if you vote for one thing you might, effectively, be voting against something else."

"This is the fight of a lifetime. Earlier generations fought to establish the NHS...get your friends and neighbours to help you defend it...the NHS will only last as long as there are people with the strength to fight for it."

## Financially savaged

Other speakers included Portland Councillor Paul Kimber, a member of the health scrutiny committee, who paid tribute to NHS staff and care staff at Tricuro who he said were struggling to do the best that they could while their service was being financially savaged by the Government.

Chris Gray from Unison spoke of staff leaving the service in despair because of the pressure and having

not had an above inflation pay rise since 2010.

He said that Dorset faced particular problems with over half of the staff currently older than 50: "If you think we have a crisis now, wait for the next five to 10 years when most of these staff will have retired, then we will have a real crisis."

He questioned the way the review had been ordered: "If we are going to have a review we should have a review on the NHS we want and then decide if we want to pay for it...it's a choice – do you want to see a collapse of the NHS, or put pressure on the Government to fund the NHS we all want to see as well as a decent social care system."

Speakers from the floor were critical of the costs for those now wanting to train to work in the NHS; the lack of foresight in planning ahead to get enough "home-grown" medical staff which has led to a reliance on expensive agency workers and an increasing number of NHS staff coming from abroad.

Junior doctors were praised for standing up to imposed changes in their contracts with speakers warning that many were now leaving the country as a result of the Government's handling of the situation.

There was criticism of the lack of preventative measures to encourage people to be fit and healthy; the



■ PORTLAND Councillor Paul Kimber, Labour

lack of dementia beds in West Dorset and the silence on the proposed reforms from all of Dorset's MPs.

There was also concern that NHS administrators might be tempted to borrow their way out of the crisis or enter into expensive Private Finance Initiative schemes to fund new projects.



■ GREEN Party councillor Dr Jon Orrell at the Corn Exchange NHS meeting

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## Is it a cut or not? I'm confused!

■ I AM puzzled by the Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group's attempted rebuttal (January 25th edition of *View From*) of the claim of funding cuts.

£158million less than needed will be available for health services in Dorset, which was presented as a cut. The CCG maintain that this is not

the case: they have a "funding gap", so they will be spending £158million less than they need, which is different.

Have I understood that correctly?

BARRY TEMPEST  
Dorchester

## Free childcare hours extended early

DORSET will be one of four new council areas to take up the government's 30 hours free childcare offer early, before it rolls out na-

tionally in September.

Dorset County Council – alongside Leicestershire, North Yorkshire and Tower Hamlets – will join the

eight original councils that launched the offer last September.

The county council will work with nurseries, pre-schools and

childminders in Dorset (not including Bournemouth and Poole) to start offering the 30 hours of free childcare places per week to all eligible three and four-year-olds from April, doubling the existing 15 hours entitlement currently available for parents.

The government says the 30 hours offer could save working parents around £5,000 a year on the cost of childcare, helping them get back to work or increase their hours if they want to.

Councillor Deborah Croney, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for learning, skills and children's safeguarding, said: "We are delighted that as a rural county we are able to participate as one of four additional councils to join the programme."

"We are looking forward to working with our early years settings throughout Dorset to begin offering the 30 hours of free childcare places per week to all eligible three and four-year-olds from April."



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# Beer festival almost a sell-out

EVENING sessions for this year's Dorchester Beerex on February 3rd and 4th have now sold out - with a few remaining for the Friday and Saturday lunchtime.

Organisers of the Corn Exchange say the tickets for the later sessions were quickly snapped up when they went on sale in the first week of January.

West Dorset CAMRA and Dorchester Round Table are this year offering a choice of 87 real ales and 16 varieties of cider and perry.

Said Beerex committee member, Rich Gabe: "This year we have increased the number of beers on sale and increased the number of tick-

ets on sale to cope with the demand of this popular event in particular the Friday evening and Saturday lunch sessions. We have more seating available than previous years by using the upstairs town hall facilities and we look forward to meeting customers from near and far."

Beers ordered include highlights such as Palmers TallyHo!, the Bridport brewer's national award winning ruby ale.

Also represented will be Small Paul's Brewery from Gillingham, with other Dorset breweries including the new Brew Shack brewery from Wimborne, Sixpenny from Cranborne and Cerne Abbas with their award winning "Gurt

Coconut Rum Stout" which will be one of the strongest beers at the festival.

The main benefactor from monies raised at the 2017 event will be local charity Mosaic, who specialise in bereavement support for children, young people and their families. They also work with young people facing the death of a family member.

Tickets can be purchased at The Brace of Butchers, off of Queen Mother Square, Poundbury; Goldie's Pub, Dorchester and The Boot Pub, Weymouth. The £10 admission includes three halves of beer or cider and a commemorative glass.



## Police investigate caravan blaze

Police are investigating a fire which completely destroyed a caravan parked in a layby at the south east corner of Came Down Golf Course.

Fire crews were called to the blaze at around 10.30pm last Wednesday evening.

The site has been used throughout the summer by several travellers vehicles, both converted lorries and the caravan. The caravan was the only vehicle on the site at the time and is believed to have been abandoned several weeks ago.

Two crews from Dorchester tackled the fire using two breathing apparatus and two hose reel jets, taking about an hour to put it out.

"Investigations are ongoing to determine a cause but it is believed to be deliberate and the incident has been handed over to the police," said a fire brigade spokesman.

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## Seventy and not out!

THE invitation was headed "70 not out" as the Class of '58 - those who began studying at Hardye's School in Dorchester in 1958 - headed for their annual reunion at the Colliton Club. Aged 11 in 1958, these Old Hardyans are now hovering around the milestone of 70-years-old, some having attained their 70th and others shortly to do so.

The reunion was organised this year by Clive Dickinson from Dorchester, using the established old boys email network to contact around 30 of the Class of '58 all around England.

The longest journeys were by Alan Attryde who travelled from Epsom in Surrey and Simon Frampton, who lives at Yate, near Bristol. Classmate Hugh Slavin journeyed from Poole and

Barrie Allington from Yetminster. Although recovering from knee surgery, Stuart Hargreaves had recovered sufficiently to make the trip from Maiden Newton.

Others present had less far to go - Old Hardyans past president Michel Hooper-Immins travelled up from Weymouth, while Colin Squibb. Peter Foster, John Sibley and Peter House all live in the county town.

Peter Foster - another Old Hardyans past president - rose to propose the toast to all the Class of '58 and particularly to absent friends.

There was also a message at the meeting from the other side of the world from a fellow classmate: Richard Cummins, on holiday in Australia visiting his daughter, emailed:



"We're just on our way to Bondi Beach to enjoy the sunshine."

Said Mr Hooper-Immins: "The enduring success of the Old Hardyans is that so many of us have kept in touch during the 59 years since we walked into Wollaston House for the first time in September 1958."

"I often say that Old Hardyans are everywhere, but it gives me particular pleasure to meet up with those who were with me on my seven year journey through Hardye's School from 1958 to 1965. Long may we continue these reunions and remain such firm friends."

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# Last chance to nominate patients for wellness award

NOMINATIONS for a patient or carer in Dorset who has shown courage, kindness or innovation recovering from a major health setback close this week.

The Road to Wellness Awards celebrate people across the county who have battled – or helped others – to overcome debilitating physical or mental health problems.

Run by Dorset HealthCare, there are eight awards which showcase inspirational stories of recovery and determination.

Last year's winner of the Courage Award was 10-year-old Ronaldo Rodriguez Kretz from Dorchester, who has cerebral palsy. He was recognised for his determination which has enabled him to cope with mainstream school, learn to use a motorised wheelchair and move to middle school successfully.

His father Sean said: "Ronaldo was delighted to win his accolade. This is a truly fantastic event with a real sense of prestige, which gives people who have faced tremendous challenges in their lives self-belief."

"Winning the courage award has given Ronaldo the confidence and plat-

form to grow in every area of his life. It is something he will always cherish. I would urge anyone to submit a nomination and recognise a truly great individual."

Nominations close at midday this Thursday, February 2nd.

There are eight categories including:

- Group Award – where a group of people have supported their peers in making a recovery

- Kindness Award – where someone has shown particular compassion and kindness in helping someone

- Innovation Award – where someone has come up with a new idea to aid a person's recovery

- Inspiration Award – where a person has inspired others by fighting to overcome severe difficulties in their recovery

- Courage Award – where a person has been particularly brave in the face of adversity to recover from their problems

- Communication Award – where someone has helped others by sharing their own experiences of rehabilitation and recovery

- Carers Award – where someone has shown outstanding commitment, support and positivity to aid another person's recovery

- Outstanding Achievement Award – a particularly great story where someone has done exceptionally well to recover or made a real difference in helping another's recovery.

Anyone can submit a nomination, either for themselves or for someone they know, as long as a service provided by Dorset HealthCare has been used to aid recovery.

Further details are online at [www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk) where you can also download an online nomination form.



■ RONALDO Rodriguez Getz (centre), winner of the Courage Award at last year's event, poses alongside Dorset HealthCare Chief Executive Ron Shields (left)

## Business support for hospital cancer appeal



■ STAFF from Bridport's Guy Crabb Plumbing and Heating who have donated more than £1,000 to Dorset County Hospital's cancer appeal fund

A LOCAL plumbing and heating firm has raised more than £1,000 for Dorchester County Hospital's (DCH) cancer appeal.

Staff at Bridport's Guy Crabb donated 10 per cent of their boiler servicing revenue for the entire month of October to hospital's cancer appeal.

Guy Crabb, Director, said: "I am delighted by the support of our customers for this fundraising initiative and the excellent work of our plumbing and heating engineers to carry out record numbers of boiler services within October."

"Supporting the cancer appeal was personally important to me and members of the team, many of whom have had family members and friends facing cancer. Bringing services to our local area is vital and we wish the fundraising team every success in reaching their goal."

"Our contribution may be a small step towards their target but every little helps and we will continue to support this great cause in every way we can."

Andrew House, Head of Fundraising at DCH said: "We are thrilled to have Guy Crabb Plumbing and Heating joining us in our fundraising for the cancer appeal."

"People living in the West of Dorset will be among those who will benefit the most from the new radiotherapy centre and this kind of support is vital to the

success of our campaign."

Dorset County Hospital Charity is raising £1.75 million to support the provision of radiotherapy services in Dorchester for the first time.

The new Radiotherapy Unit at DCH will transform cancer care for many patients who will no longer have to travel to Poole for their treatment.

In addition, the charity's cancer appeal will fund improvements to the hospital's chemotherapy unit and provide counselling and support facilities for all cancer patients.

The radiotherapy bunkers and the machines themselves are being paid for by Poole Hospital including a large donation from the estate of Dorset businessman Robert White.

Recent donations have pushed the appeal total up to £960,000 – more than 50 per cent of the amount needed.

Fortuneswell Cancer Trust, the charity's main partner in the appeal, have already given £250,000 and pledged a further £100,000 and many other Dorset companies and community groups have also supported the appeal.

Work has begun at the hospital and it is anticipated that the first patients will be treated at the new Radiotherapy Unit by spring 2018.

For more information about the cancer appeal please contact Rachel on 01305 253215, email [charity@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:charity@dchft.nhs.uk) or visit [www.dchft.nhs.uk/charity](http://www.dchft.nhs.uk/charity).



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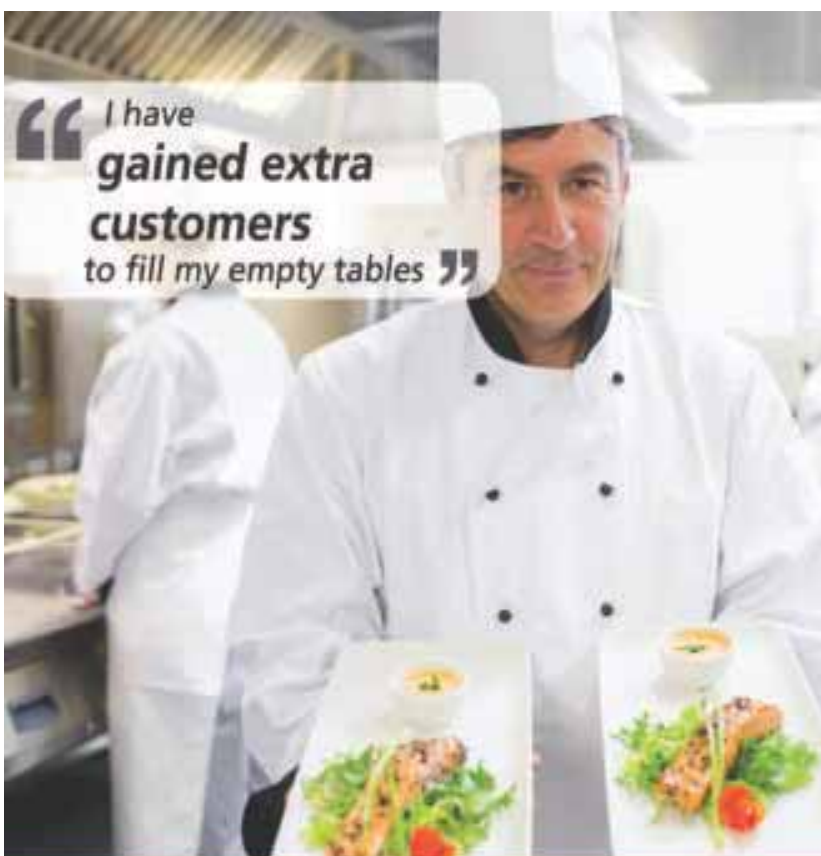


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## Youth council questions

DORCHESTER Youth Council has told town councillors that it hopes those who sleep on the streets will be considered when plans for affordable homes are considered.

The issue was raised at last week's full meeting of the town council with the group also saying that it welcomed the town council's plans to use the tennis court site at the back of the Charles Street car park for 'affordable' housing.

But this also raised a question – with the group asking whether trees in the area would be protected when the development eventually went ahead.

Town clerk Adrian Stuart was asked by Mayor Tim Harries, to respond to the group's queries.

## Plaque for remembrance garden

A PLAQUE to mark the planting of a bed of daffodils for Marie Curie in Dorchester's Borough Gardens will be 'bedded in' at the end of February.

The remembrance area was planted last year with daffodil bulbs being sponsored by Goulds Garden Centre.

Now another local family firm, Grassby, has provided a stone plaque to mark the area.

Mayor of Dorchester Cllr Tim Harries has been invited to take part in the ceremony on February 28th.

On the same day, Shrove Tuesday, plans are being made for a pancake race at the Rugby Club starting at 4pm.

## Hawaiian night

A HAWAIIAN Night is to be held at St Paul's Church Community Hall on Abbotsbury Road, Weymouth.

The event on Friday, February 17th has a 6.30pm for 7pm start and will include food, a quiz, Hawaiian dancing, a raffle, games and bring-your-own drinks.

Fancy dress is optional and tickets costing £6.50 are available from the parish office on 01305-771217.

WEYMOUTH'S St Paul's Church has held its first ever fundraising table top sale.

The church's committee was looking for a new way to raise money for various projects including the repair of its solitary bell.

Father Richard Harper said: "Our bell is in particular need of attention because Weymouth's salt air has rusted all the metal and the corroded parts need to be replaced with parts which won't rust."

"This will cost thousands of pounds and the table top sale is only one of many events being held to help pay for the repairs."

Table top organiser Jeanne James (pictured) said: "We had more than 20 tables with everything from bric-a-brac and

# Fund to transform children's services

DORSET is one of only three areas in the country to have been awarded a share of a £7million government fund to transform services for children and families.

Dorset county council has been awarded £1.995million from the Department of Education's social care innovation programme for its reinvigorating social work training and development programme.

The project aims to "get it right for the first time" for children and young people in Dorset by investing in developing social workers so they can focus more on making a difference to children and families early on.

The scheme was successfully piloted with a small group of social workers last year and the funding means the county council will now roll out across its children's social care workforce over the next two years.

Reinvigorating social work is a targeted programme of learning, development and support aimed at empowering social workers.

It promotes a model of social work practice based on building relationships and improving outcomes for children and families.

The programme will include: training, coaching and use of research for all social workers and managers; embedding a relationship-based approach to working with children and families; extra resources to free up social workers to take part in the scheme; social work forums for sharing best practice; listening to the views of children and families to improve outcomes and promoting direct work with children and young people.

Sara Tough, director of children's services for Dorset County Council, said: "It is our vision for social work in Dorset

to put making a difference for children, young people and families first.

"The focus of reinvigorating social work is improving outcomes and developing a model we can adopt across children's services.

"This funding means we can invest in our social workers, who work day in and day out to make a difference for people in Dorset.

"We are committed to making Dorset a place where quality social work can thrive. The programme will help us keep our great social workers and attract others to come and work in Dorset. We will be actively recruiting extra social workers to help deliver this approach."

Councillor Deborah Croney, the council's cabinet member for learning, skills and children's safeguarding, said: "I am delighted that Dorset is one of only three areas in the country to be awarded funding from the government's innovation fund.

"A great deal of thought and effort went into our bid, which has gone through a robust and rigorous process in order to secure government approval.

"We are committed to working with our partners and communities to improve the outcomes for children, young people and families in Dorset. Our social workers are at the frontline of that and it is great we will now be able to invest in helping them make a difference as early as possible."

Find out more about social care opportunities in Dorset at [www.findyourfutureindorset.co.uk](http://www.findyourfutureindorset.co.uk)

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# Poppy display will be bigger and better this Armistice Day

A FENCE of poppies is being planned to extend a special memorial display at Weymouth Library which will mark Armistice Day 2017.

The town's Let's Make It group has already made 28,000 poppies and another 15,000 are being prepared.

Organiser Julie Hursthouse explained that the display in 2016 included a poppy tree, a poppy-covered cannon, two soldiers in poppy uniforms, a mini tank and various other items.

She said: "For 2017 we want to extend this display by enclosing it all with a fence made from poppies."

"The whole display will this year be entirely on show in the Mulberry Gallery at Weymouth Library where it will run from late October until early December.

"Last year we had it on show at Bovington Tank Museum for six weeks and Weymouth Library for two weeks, but we had concerns voiced to us about how difficult it was for people to get to Bovington to see it.

"So we listened to what people said, we talked to Weymouth Library and this year the display will be held solely in the library to make it as accessible as possible to as many people as possible."

She added that this year's display would also have two new large features.

Julie said: "We are going to use workshops this year to create a garden shed covered in poppies for the display together with a giant waterfall of poppies."

"Those two features together with the poppy

## By Harry Walton

fence will really extend the display and continue to help make people aware of the ultimate sacrifice soldiers have made in the past."

Future plans also include making a fabricated cenotaph covered in poppies to go in the ground floor of the library, directing visitors upstairs to see the display.

Julie said: "The idea is that visitors will be attracted in, be encouraged to make a poppy and can then attach a luggage label to it with the name of a person on it that they wish to remember."

Those interested in joining in with the project can attend the next Let's Make It event in the Park Community Centre, Weymouth, on February 25th from 10.30am-12.30pm or at the same times and place on March 11th.



■ MAKING a fence of poppies

## Drivers face disruption as gas main repairs get underway

ONE of the main routes in and out of Weymouth could be closed until the end of February as engineers tackle problems with a gas main.

Barriers have been put up off the Manor Roundabout and at the junction of Dorchester Road and Radipole Lane.

Contractors say they had originally intended to repair the gas pipe but once they saw it decided that it would be better to completely replace it.

SGN, who are carrying out the work say they would like to complete the job by mid-February by the county council say it is likely to continue until the end of the month.

The closure has affected the normal route for buses between Dorchester and Weymouth town centre and services to Littlemoor.

Said a spokesman for the contractors: "We're aware this is a busy route and would like to thank

road users and local residents for their continued patience while we complete our essential work, and reassure everyone that we'll be doing everything we can to complete this work as quickly and safely as possible."

On school days First Dorset will be providing a special number 2 service to Wey Valley School from the King's Statue at 7.45am and a return journey from outside the school in the afternoon.

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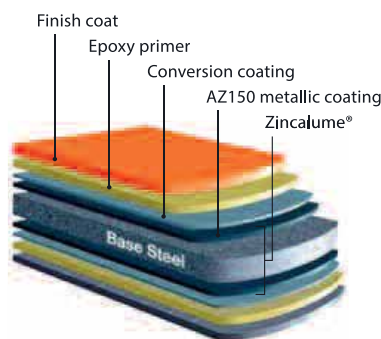
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# Strollers celebrate with certificates

MORE than 40 people attended the recent Dorchester Strollers post-Christmas party in the Corn Exchange.

The event was preceded by the regular Tuesday afternoon walks.

After tea the Mayor and Mayoress, Tim and Anita Harries, made presentations of volunteer certificates to all the committee and walk leaders, first aid certificates to those who had undertaken update training with the Red Cross, leader certificates to Colin Dunn and Trish Merrett and a special certificate for outstanding contribution to Walking for Health to co-ordinator and leader Susan Blake.

The raffle followed and then the answer to two quizzes, one of which was a photo quiz of places visited by the group during their walk.

Dorchester Strollers is an accredited Walking for Health Group offering two walk occasions each week - Mondays at 10.30 am and every Tuesday from the side of the Corn Exchange leaving at 2.15 pm.

On each occasion a slow walk of up to 45 minutes is offered as well as a longer faster walk of an hour. The walks are free and led by specially trained leaders.

Programmes can be obtained from Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, by ringing 01305 263759 or by looking on [www.walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://www.walkingforhealth.org.uk)



■ The Mayor and Mayoress Tim and Anita Harries win a prize in the draw at the Strollers' party which is presented by Walking for Health leader and co-ordinator Sue Blake



■ WALK leaders Colin Dunn and Trish Merrett receive their certificates from the mayoress



■ DORCHESTER Strollers pictured outside the Corn Exchange as they set off for their pre-party walk

## Flax factory could make way for new homes

A FORMER flax factory in St George's Road, Dorchester could be demolished to make way for new homes.

The site, currently used for storing fair-ground equipment with some caravan accommodation, is next to Fenway Close.

Planning permission is being sought for the demolition of the factory and building six two and three-bed houses and two one-bed flats.

## 150 thefts from town shops each month

UP to 150 cases of theft from shops are now being reported each month in Dorchester.

Sergeant Ged Want of the Dorchester Neighbourhood Police Team told town councillors that while overall crime levels were down, cases of anti-social behaviour had increased and shoplifting remained the highest caseload with between 100 and 150 incidents each month.

## Town development talk

TIPS on helping develop historic towns like Dorchester will be presented at a meeting of the town's Civic Society next week.

The talk, on Tuesday February 7th, will hear from an expert from Winchester.

Steve Tilbury, who is Corporate Director, Winchester City Council and a member of the Historic Towns Forum, will be speaking to "Retail Development in historic towns - how do we strike a balance?"

The meeting, which is open to non-members, takes place at the Dorford Centre, Top o' Town, Dorchester. 7.15 for 7.30 pm.

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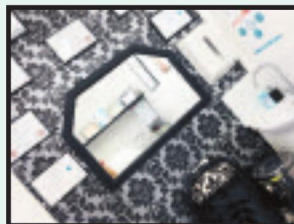
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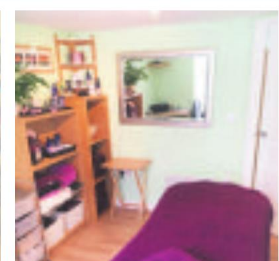
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## Ecuador fundraising

A FUNDRAISING barn dance is being held in March to help pay for an expedition by two local girls to Ecuador and the Galapagos islands.

The event is being held at Stratton Village Hall on Friday, March 3rd, 7pm, with Tatterdemalion and caller Angela Laycock.

Kitty Sansom and Sophie Elwin will be making their trip in the summer, taking part in local projects while they are there.

Kitty is the daughter of Fran and Rob Sansom. The whole Sansom family, including Fran's mum, Maggie Ansell, act with the New Hardy Players and Dorchester Drama. Fran is Chair of Dorchester Drama. Sophie is the daughter of Liz Elwin, who acts with the New Hardy Players, and is the daughter of the late Jack Elwin, another stalwart of both NHP and DD.

The barn dance costs £10 to include a ploughman's supper; £5 for under 15s. Tickets from are available via - fran.sansom@btopenworld.com

## Dinosaur talk

WITH the imminent arrival of "Dippy" the dinosaur at the county museum, the next Thomas Hardy Community lecture will look at "Dinosaurs in Britain".

The talk, next Wednesday, February 8th, is being given by Dean Lomax, author, broadcaster and dinosaur expert from the University of Manchester.

His talk is a UNESCO Associated School lecture in conjunction with the local Jurassic Coast Trust.

Tickets for the talk, which are free, are available from the school reception.

# Young speakers triumph in competition



**PRESIDENT Chris Davies with the speaking competition winners from Sunninghill School**

SUNNINGHILL School swept the board at a Rotary Club Youth Speaks competition.

The local heat winners will now go forward to a regional competition.

The independent school provided four teams for the competition held at The United Church in Dorchester – and were assured of winning the schools' salver as they were unopposed this year.

Judges Robert Potter (Chairman), Julian Snook and Tony Boyden say they had difficulty picking the best of the teams.

The topics were varied and thought-provoking and the winning team's subject was "Sugar in Food".

The winning students were Dylan Walters (Chairperson), Imogen Douie (Main Speaker) and Dominic Woollam (Vote of Thanks).

Said Diana Apps from Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary: "I am always amazed at the maturity and confidence of our very young speakers in this category, 11-13 years.

"The teams dealt with particularly

thought-provoking topics and their research into their subjects was impressive. Many of us in the audience came away having been astounded by previously unknown facts.

"The ability to be able to speak in public is a rare ability and I hope that their Rotary Youth Speaks experience will be a help to them all in their future careers.

"If any other schools in Dorchester would like to enter next year, I would be happy to hear from them."

## Council's candle of hope

DORCHESTER Town Council has been presented with a special candle by the town's Rector, Canon Thomas Woodhouse.

He said he had come across the idea of lighting a candle, to represent hope, at the start of a meeting through the Salisbury Diocese link with Latvia where the practise is common.

Canon Woodhouse said the small gift was just a token to say 'thank you' to Mayor Cllr Tim Harries in inviting him to be Mayor's Chaplain for the year.

"Looking back on the year I am aware of many stories of hope...I have enjoyed listening to what you have to say," he told town councillors at their meeting.

## Volunteers needed

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the annual Marie Curie Daffodil appeal in and around Dorchester.

Chair of the local Fundraising Group for Marie Curie, Richard Crosby, says that collectors are needed in February and March at Tesco, Lidl, and in South Street, then at Lardon Garden Centre in April.

Mr Crosby can be contact via email - richard.crosby2@me.com or on phone - 01305 832038 or 07879 692369.

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# Hospitals looking for more friends

THE new chairman of the League of Friends of Weymouth and Portland Hospitals is appealing for new volunteers.

Former mayor Peter Rendall, 80, has taken charge of the charity on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement for the long-standing David Smith is found.

David, 79, has decided to step down after 15 years at the helm due to family commitments.

The League of Friends provides support to Weymouth, Westhaven and Portland Community Hospitals; raising money for additional equipment as well as supporting patients who need financial help.

Many members also give up their time to carry out voluntary work at the hospitals, supporting staff and patients in a variety of ways.

But Peter said: "We desperately need new members to join. Many of our current team work extremely hard, but none of us are getting any younger, and an injection of fresh blood would really help us.

"We are after committed individuals with spare time on their hands who are passionate about our hospitals and fundraising. We are a really friendly team who work closely on a wide variety of projects.

"David has been such an inspiration to us all and has led the League of Friends incredibly well. It will be impossible to fill his shoes, but the most



**DAVID Smith (left, centre) hands over the reins to Peter Rendall (right centre) at an official handover and farewell ceremony held at Westhaven Hospital, alongside Locality Manager Helen Persey (far left) and colleagues**

important thing is that we continue our fundraising."

David Smith stepped down as chair in November having joined the NHS back in 1958. In 1985 he became Weymouth Community Hospital's first ever male matron - his last NHS role before his retirement in 1994.

David then turned his attentions to charity work, joining the League of Friends in 2002 and helped raise £349,000 during his tenure.

Speaking about his time as chairman, David said: "It has

been a real honour to be chairman of such a great charity. It has certainly been hard work, but it's worth it when you see the vast number of projects we have helped support.

"Bringing smiles to the faces of children through our work has been a particularly rewarding experience, and it is vital the hard work continues."

If you would like to join the League of Friends, or know someone who would like to get involved, please contact Clare Lochhead on 01305 762 575.

## Man charged following assault

A MAN has been charged with wounding with intent following a reported assault in Weymouth.

Officers were called at 1.02am on Thursday, January 19th to reports of a fight at the junction of Spa Road and Radipole Park Drive involving one man reportedly armed with a pole.

A 28-year-old local man sustained injuries to his face and was treated at the scene before being taken to hospital for treatment to non-life-threatening injuries.

The pair were known to each other.

A 41-year-old local man has been charged with wounding with intent, affray and possession of an offensive weapon and appeared before Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Friday, January 20th.

He will next appear at Bournemouth Crown Court on Thursday, February 23rd.

## Roadworks begin

TWELVE weeks of roadworks have started in Chickerell Road, Weymouth to build a new junction.

It will mean temporary lights for motorists while a contractor builds the new junction to the Betterment housing scheme at Curtis Fields.

The site is just off of one of the town's busiest junctions, Fiveways.

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loves.

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## DIY Etched Mason Jar Glasses

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### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Glasses with a smooth surface
- Etching cream
- Paint brush
- Stencil(s)
- Rubbing alcohol and cotton balls or cloth

### WHAT TO DO:

- Clean your glass where you'll be etching with rubbing alcohol and let it dry.
- Add your stencil to your glass.
- Apply the glass etching cream with a thick even layer over your stencil. (Like in picture) Be careful not to touch anywhere with it that you don't want etched.
- Let sit for 10 minutes and then wash off completely under running water.
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Many of the blockprinted textiles have been designed and printed especially for the shop and are not available anywhere else.

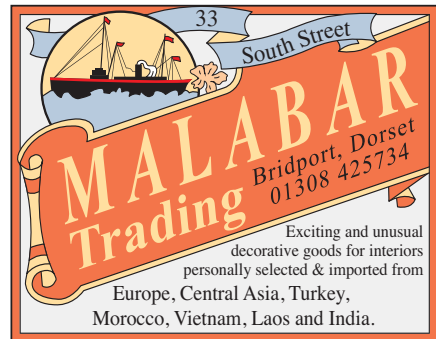
Spring and summer clothing and new designs in nightwear will also be available very soon.

Voile curtains, printed and woven cotton throws and Turkish and Iranian kilims are in stock and as ever there is also a wide selection of silver jewellery and stationery.

There will be a SALE of selected quilts and other merchandise beginning on Friday 3rd February.



▲ Detail of a Qashgai kilim





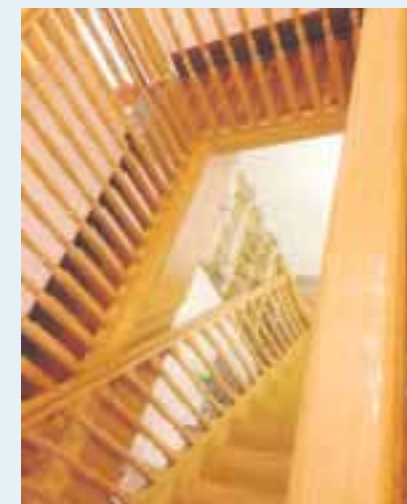
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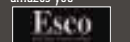
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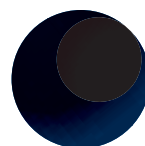


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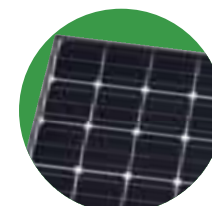
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# Standing room only at Holocaust memorial



■ **DAVID Corbin from the South West Dorset Multicultural Network opens the Dorchester Holocaust event**



■ **IRWIN Buchanan, chief officer of the International Care Network, listens while Feraf, a refugee from Syria who fled to this country with his wife and two children tells the audience about how it feels to have to start over in a new place**



■ **THE Weymouth group gather at the Holocaust memorial tree to take part in a special service**

**By Trevor Bevins**

**A** CROWDED Corn Exchange on Friday lunchtime marked Holocaust Day.

Those taking part included local schoolchildren, officials from multicultural organisations, the police and a local survivor of the death camps, Harry Grenville, who came to Britain as part of the Kindertransport initiative.

Organised by the South West Dorset Multicultural Network, it was believed to be the busiest ever for the annual event with, literally, standing room only for late arrivals.

It also included displays and readings from local schools, presentations and a reading of the poem 'Birdsong', written by Gillian Clarke and read by Barbara Cohen from Weymouth, who had earlier taken part in an open air service in the seaside town.

Opening the event David Corbin, from the multicultural network, said it was important to learn about the practices and cultures of the perpetrators of oppression and the need to remember the lives of the victims, not just how they died.

"Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. It is important to stand up and speak out," he said.

"We should challenge whether we are doing enough, we should make sure we are not just standing by."

The audience also heard the harrowing story from Feraf, who fled Syria, with his wife and two young children.

"When you leave, you leave everything behind – friends and relatives, your community. You become a shadow, you live like a shadow."

He talked about the problems of settling in a new culture, of learning a new language and the isolation that many refugees faced.

"It is very difficult to find a job if you don't speak English and, if you want to survive, you need a job."

Irwin Buchanan, the chief officer of the International Care Network, said it was expected that around a dozen refugee families would arrive in Dorset this year.

He spoke about the first two families who had arrived in Weymouth and how they had been welcomed by the local community, with one neighbour immediately offering to help them speak English.

"It is a great privilege to welcome them, and with your help, to be able to assist them. We are doing what we can to help them settle and overcome their trauma."



■ **STANDING room only at the Corn Exchange**

**E**ARLIER on Friday a group of around 20 people had marked Holocaust Memorial Day in Weymouth.

They took part in a special service at the Princess Diana Gardens on Radipole Park Drive.

Borough Mayor Richard Kosior, opening the event, said that as someone who was half Polish

he recalled being told stories of the atrocities as a young man and urged the world never to forget what had happened and continued to happen to minorities.

The service took place around the Holocaust memorial tree, donated by local resident Tony Hamm.

Prayers and a reading were led

by the Mayor's Chaplain, The Reverend Philip Elliott of West Ridgeway Churches with other religious faith representatives joining the service.

Also taking part in the service was Barbara Cohen of the South West Dorset Multicultural Network who had organised an exhibition in Weymouth Library as part of the week's events.



■ **THE Mayor of Weymouth Councillor Richard Kosior opens the ceremony watched by Barbara Cohen of the South West Dorset Multicultural Network and the Mayoress**



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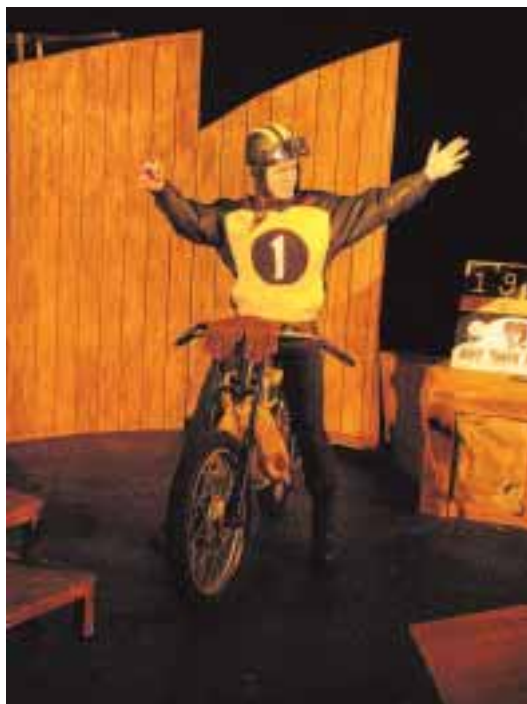
## The Dare Devil Rides to Jarama

SPAIN 1936: When Fascism clutched at the throat of the Span, Clem "Dare Devil" Beckett felt at once that his place was in freedom's rank and joined many other volunteers that formed the International Brigades.

Through stirring song and poetry and compelling movement and imagery 'The Dare Devil Rides to Jarama' captures the raw passion and emotion generated by the Spanish Civil War. It commemorates the volunteer International Brigades on the 80th anniversary of their creation.

The play will be performed at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, February 11th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £15 full price and £13 concessions, available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138.



## Le Voyage À Paris

French Chansons performed by Magdalena Atkinson and Philip Clouts on Friday, February 10th at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café.

Get in the mood for Valentine's Day with Parisian chic as vocalist Magdalena Atkinson sings a varied programme of well loved songs from the greats, including Edith Piaf, Charles Trenet and Charles Aznavour. Most familiar will be the classic music of Piaf, France's most beloved entertainer, national icon and musical legend. Magdalena's singing is not an impersonation but an interpretation, always heartfelt, sometimes humorous, and highlights are plentiful, from Milord to La Vie en Rose, Mon Dieu to the inevitable Non, Je Ne Regrette Rien.

Magdalena's journey with chansons started in her childhood, when her family spent three years in French-speaking Algeria. She was immersed in the language and was deeply touched by the songs she heard on the radio. Later on she studied music to masters level at university and was inspired by classes with the renowned soprano Evelyn Tubb and countertenor Kai Wessel. Combining her singing with her lifelong study of French language and culture, chansons have become the ideal way for her to communicate her love of both.

Philip Clouts is the perfect accompanist for this project, being a composer and pianist both in his own quartet and also in Zubop, described in the Observer as "that spirited, hugely enjoyable jazz outfit, which takes the whole world of music as its home territory"

Edith Piaf was one of the most popular performers in France during World War II. Her nervous energy and small stature inspired the nickname that stayed with her all her life: La Môme Piaf ("The Little Sparrow"). She commissioned songs that romanticised her life on the



Magdalena Atkinson

streets, emphasising her passion and inner strength. Her music was often autobiographical with her singing reflecting her life, particularly in songs of love, loss and sorrow.

Magdalena Atkinson and Philip Clouts perform at Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Cafe on Friday, February 10th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.

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**Concerts in the West: Matthew**

**Drinkwater** 11am.  
£10/£7

**Saturday 4 Feb**  
Crown Inn, Bridport  
**Jess Upton & The Guilty Pleasures**  
9.30pm

Bridport Arts Centre  
**Gaz Brookfield + support** 8pm. £8/£6

Spice Centre, Dorchester  
**Bernardo plays continental guitar**  
8pm onwards, free entry.

**Saturday 11 Feb**  
Crown Inn, Bridport  
**Sky Lizard** 9.30pm

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis  
**Godbrothers** 9pm  
Bridport Arts Centre  
**Southern Tenant Folk Union** 7.30pm.  
£12/£10

Bridport Arts Centre  
**Jo Harman** 7.30pm.  
£17/£15

Spice Centre, Dorchester  
**Bernardo plays continental guitar**  
8pm onwards, free entry.

**Sunday 12 Feb**  
Crown Inn, Bridport  
**Cadenza** 9.30pm

## THE CROWN INN

WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 4th February, 9.30pm  
**JESS UPTON & THE GUILTY PLEASURES**

Sunday 5th February, 4pm  
**JAMMING AT THE CROWN**

Saturday 11th February, 9.30pm  
**SKY LIZARD**

[www.lemonrock.com/crowninn](http://www.lemonrock.com/crowninn)  
**Tel 01308 422037**

## Bonafide legend to headline Sunday at Camp Bestival

*Beach Boy Brian Wilson presents Pets Sounds*

SET TO be truly unforgettable, Camp Bestival's tenth outing at Lulworth Castle this July 27th-30th just keeps on getting better with even more glamorous Pop Stars & Rock Stars joy in store for kids of all ages at the greatest family show on earth. Joining Madness and Mark Ronson, our Sunday night headliner is true pop music royalty and we're adding a whole heap of good time treats to keep you dancing throughout the weekend, too!

Rob da Bank says: "There's been so much talk of musical icons recently and I'm very proud that we'll be presenting one of the most legendary figures in song-writing, music production and, maybe, the ultimate anti-pop star, Brian Wilson. Having made so many incredible records with the Beach Boys, Brian Wilson's *Pet Sounds* is a real solo foray into psychedelic rock, introspective lyric writing and a beautiful wall of sound concept album that still blows people away 50 years on. Whether you're a stalwart Wilson supporter or maybe it's the first time you've heard his name, I hope you'll be there in the moment for the Sunday headliner in his full majesty".

Hallowed as one of the all-time greats in the pantheon of pop music, we're giddy with excitement to reveal that due to phenomenal public demand in the UK, Brian Wilson returns one last time to present 'Pet Sounds' in its entirety, plus

his greatest hits. Universally hailed as one of pop music's most important recordings, Brian will be bringing his majestic masterpiece to Camp Bestival for a headline sunset performance, captivating the crowds with intricate harmonies and breath taking melodies. An absolute must-see as part of an epic Sunday finale that will feature Leftfield bringing the main stage to a close before our fireworks spectacular, Brian Wilson's genius and his most influential musical treasure are sure to be a historic part of our tenth anniversary celebrations.

And, as if that wasn't enough, we'll also have unmissable appearances from BBC Sound of 2017 top tip, Ray BLK, pop chanteuse Kate Nash, Camp Bestival heroes and rum-funk faves The Cuban Brothers, and chart topper and former Oliver Heldens, Wilkinson & Rudimental diva, Becky Hill. There will be more glorious commotion with Morrissey's greatest songs getting some Mexican spice courtesy of Mexrissey, the ultimate Mancunian tribute band The Smiths LTD making a real difference, dance-floor sluggers Dub Pistols getting their skank on, audacious turntablist DJ Yoda getting his game on,



Brian Wilson

the King goes grunge with Elvana: Elvis fronted Nirvana, and new wave funk powerhouse The Blockheads giving us reasons to be cheerful.

Norman Jay MBE will also be hitting the decks and delivering the good times like only he can, and amazing music from Los Pacaminos featuring Paul Young, Raghu Dixit, Circus Raj, Disney Rascal, Funky Little Choir, Indian Queens, Rajasthan Heritage Brass Band, The Shellac Collective and The Ska Vengers.

There's still plenty more family entertainment, relaxing spa treatments, delicious food, kids' treats and more to announce so keep checking [www.campbestival.net](http://www.campbestival.net) and the Facebook and Twitter for all the latest info.

## VALENTINE'S MENU

### TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2017

#### STARTERS

ROASTED BEETROOT, CARDAMOM SOUP, CREME FRAICHE, WARM CIABATTA  
£5.50

HOME SMOKED SALMON, AVOCADO, BLOODY MARY SORBET, RYE BREAD  
£6.50

HAWKRIDGE CHEDDAR BEIGNETS, SWEET CHILLI MAYONNAISE  
£5.50

HOMEMADE DUCK LIVER PARFAIT, TOPPED  
WITH RASPBERRY JAM, TOASTED BRIOCHE  
£5.95

#### MAINS

CREEDY FARM CHICKEN BREAST, SAGE & ONION SUET PUDDING, SAUTE  
SAVOY CABBAGE & SMOKED BACON, MADEIRA SAUCE  
£14.95

7OZ FILLET STEAK, TIGER PRAWNS, CRISPY SQUID,  
GARLIC & HERB BUTTER, CHIPS, SALAD  
£28.95

BRIXHAM TURBOT FILLET, COCKLE RISOTTO, SAMPHIRE  
& HERB BUTTER, PORK SCRATCHING CRUMB  
£16.95

HOMEMADE CANNELONI FILLED WITH BUTTERNUT SQUASH,  
SPINACH & RICOTTA, SAGE BUTTER, SALAD & GARLIC BREAD  
£10.95

#### DESSERTS

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE PROFITEROLES, TOPPED  
WITH WARM CHOCOLATE SAUCE  
£5.00

SALTED CARAMEL LIQUER CREME BRULEE, HOMEMADE SHORTBREAD  
£5.00

STEAMED SPICED APPLE SPONGE PUDDING, CINNAMON CUSTARD  
£5.00

## THE PILOT BOAT INN



### THURSDAY FOLK NIGHT

'Come All Ye' folk session. The evening will be hosted by local singing group JJ Pig, so if you fancy bringing your guitar, fiddle, voice, squeezebox, bagpipes, then come along and join in - or just come and listen!

### LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> FEB

### THE MIGHTY BILLS

Playing all your favourite covers



We will be running our full menu as well as this special Valentines menu  
Please note : Vouchers cannot be redeemed for this special Valentines menu

**25p**  
OF EVERY  
**PIZZA**  
OR  
**MOCKTAIL**  
DONATED TO  
**THE WOODROFFESCHOOL PTA**  
*throughout Feb & March*



# Angela Barnes to headline Lyme Regis Comedy Club

A *Mock the Week* regular will headline the Lyme Regis Comedy club at the Pilot Boat Inn when it returns this month (February).

This month the show will be headlined by TV and radio favourite Angela Barnes, a regular star of *Stand up for the Week*, *Mock the Week*, *The Now Show* and *The News Quiz*.

Described as "Brilliantly funny" by household favourite Sarah Millican, Angela and her witty world view have been catapulted onto numerous radio and television shows since she was crowned the BBC New Comedy Award Winner in 2011.

Angela is one of the hardest working acts in comedy and packs her set full of brilliantly crafted jokes bringing non stop laughs from start to finish.

Opening the show will be westcountry favourite Luke Honnoraty who performed at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2015 alongside the club's resident compere, Tom Glover, in their show 'Small Town Heroes'.

Luke has garnered a cult following in the south west since he burst onto the scene in 2010 thanks to his unique take on the world as a working class man who now finds himself trying to fit in with the middle classes around him.

Completing the line up will be two new rising stars of the comedy scene, Emma Sherlock and Jake Baker and resident compere Tom Glover.

"The club has gone from strength to strength since we started last year, thanks to the loyal support of our regulars, he said.

"For the first time we have a big TV name coming to close the show and she is going to be fantastic in the intimate room we have at the Pilot Boat. I have some brilliant names lined up for the rest of the year so hoping we can kick off 2017 with a bang."

The comedy club returns at 8pm on Saturday, February 11th at the Pilot Boat Inn in Lyme Regis.

Tickets for the show are £8 and are available on the door. However, to avoid disappointment, you are advised to get your tickets in advance direct from the Pilot Boat Inn or reserve them on 01297 443157.



Angela Barnes

# Instant Sunshine returns by popular demand

Following their side-splitting performance at Dorchester Arts' 2015 Summer Sunday fundraiser, Instant Sunshine return to Dorchester Arts on Sunday, February 11th at 2.30pm and are bringing their unique and original humorous songs with them.

Best known for their long association with BBC Radio's *Stop the Week*, Instant Sunshine's songs are laden with self-parody, have delighted audiences at home and abroad for decades.

As a musical comedy team they have

been described as brightening up the dullest of days with their timeless entertainment. The *Bermuda Gazette* describes them as "Intelligent and very, very funny.... a riot of harmony and humour" and the *Fringe Review* of 2011 ranked them as highly recommended, commenting "...timeless entertainment... Instant Sunshine - will brighten up the dullest of days".

They play regularly at festivals and theatres throughout the United Kingdom and have delighted audiences on

their travels round the world to New York, Hong Kong, New Zealand, and Bermuda where they returned for the Millennium Festival.

Instant Sunshine perform at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Sunday, February 11th. Tickets are £14 full price or £12 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under 18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via [www.dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterarts.org.uk)

# What's it Worth? With The Antiques Roadshow's Eric Knowles

Eric Knowles takes centre stage with a two hour one man show that retains the same winning format of Meet and Greet... but with a difference!

Audience members can bring along their heirlooms and treasures for on stage discussion but then, in the final part of the show, they will be able to see their objects brought to the screen, courtesy of a web type camera that will allow a more detailed view and appreciation in the valuation session.

Eric Knowles is one of those rare individuals who is able to share his extensive knowledge of the world of Antiques in a manner that is easily understood. With over Twenty years working on the BBC's flagship programme *The Antiques Roadshow* under his belt, Eric has become the friendly face of what for many years proved to be a business shrouded with no small element of mystery.

In *What's it Worth?*, the lad from Lan-

cashire takes the wraps off a business in which he has been immersed for over 30 years. The first part of the evening is given over to what are quite often irreverent anecdotal reminiscences, ably supported by excellent images.

The second part of the evening is devoted to the audience's 'treasures', twenty five of which have been selected by Eric during the initial meeting and greeting session and welcome party. Eric is keen to assure all those bringing heirlooms that he for one will be drinking only Adam's Ale until all are safely returned.

A witty and entertaining look at the world of Antiques with one of its best raconteurs.

Marketing Manager Lisa Wilcock said "Eric is a wickedly funny antiques expert. Bring along an object for a valuation and who knows? you might have a treasure! You'll definitely have a hilarious evening"

A two or three course, home cooked

preshow supper is available before the show.

Eric Knowles comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 24th, at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 or £14 available online at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) or by calling 01308 424204.



Eric Knowles

**HAPPY HOUR**  
.....  
Fri 10 Feb, 8pm

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**

at Bridport Arts Centre

COMEDY CAFE

**JAKE LAMBERT**

Wed 1 Feb, 8pm

COMEDY

**GAZ BROOKFIELD**

Sat 4 Feb, 8pm

MUSIC

**WHAT'S IT WORTH**

Fri 24 Feb, 7:30pm

FILM

**SLEEPING BEAUTY**

Tue 28 Feb, 7pm

For full listings pick up your Programme at Bridport Arts Centre, South Street, Bridport

Booking is easy at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com) Box office 01308 424204



# This week's new cinema

## RESIDENT EVIL: THE FINAL CHAPTER <sup>15</sup>

PICKING up immediately after the events in Resident Evil: Retribution, Alice (Milla Jovovich) is the only survivor of what was meant to be humanity's final stand against the undead. Now, she must return to where the nightmare began - The Hive in Raccoon City, where the Umbrella Corporation is gathering its forces for a final strike against the only remaining survivors of the apocalypse.

Stars Milla Jovovich, Iain Glen and Ali Larter.

## RINGS <sup>15</sup>

A YOUNG woman finds herself on the receiving end of a terrifying curse that threatens to take her life in 7 days.

Stars Vincent D'Onofrio, Laura Wiggins and Aimee Teegarden.

## GOLD <sup>15</sup>

Kenny Wells, a prospector desperate for a lucky break, teams up with a similarly eager geologist and sets off on a journey to find gold in the uncharted jungle of Indonesia.

Stars Matthew McConaughey, Edgar Ramirez and Bryce Dallas Howard.

# Cinema Listings

Fri, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> - Thu, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## DORCHESTER PLAZA

Tel: 01305 262488

www.plazadorchester.com

### Hacksaw Ridge <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.45, 20.00

Sat & Sun: 14.30, 20.15

Wed: 12.30, 20.00

**La La Land** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Tue, Thu: 11.15, 14.30, Sat &

Sun: 11.30am, Mon: 12.00,

14.30, Wed: 11.00, 14.30

**Lion** <sup>PG</sup>

Fri, Tue: 10.45, 13.30, 17.45, 20.30

Sat: 16.45, 20.00, Sun: 16.30, 19.30

Mon: 10.45, 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

Wed: 13.30, 17.15, Thu: 13.30,

17.45, 20.30

**Manchester By The Sea** <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Tue, Thu: 14.15, 16.30, 19.45

Sat: 16.30, 19.45, Sun: 20.30

Mon: 13.30, 16.30, 19.45

Wed: 14.00, 16.30, 19.45

**Sing 2D** <sup>U</sup>

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 11.00, 17.00

Sat & Sun: 11.00, 13.30

Wed: 10.45, 16.00

**T2: Trainspotting** <sup>18</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 11.45, 17.30, 20.15,

Sat: 17.45, 20.30, Sun: 18.00, 20.45

**The Lego Batman Movie** <sup>U</sup>

Sat: 10.30, 11.15, 13.30, 14.15, 17.15,

Sun: 10.45, 11.15, 14.15, 17.15, 17.45

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**

Tel: 0871 200 2000 - www.cineworld.co.uk

**Gold** <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 16.40, 19.30

Sat-Sun: 14.10, 16.40, 19.30

**Hacksaw Ridge** <sup>15</sup>

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**La La Land** <sup>12A</sup>

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**Lion** <sup>PG</sup>

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Mon-Thu: 15.30, 19.50

**Loving** <sup>12A</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 14.40,

17.30, 20.20

Sat-Sun: 14.40, 17.30, 20.20

**Manchester By The Sea** <sup>15</sup>

Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.40

**Moana** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat-Sun: 12.00

**Resident Evil: The Final**

**Chapter 15**

Fri: 15.40, 18.10, 21.00

Sat-Sun: 17.10, 21.00

## DORCHESTER ODEON

Tel: 0871 22 44 007

www.odeon.co.uk

### Hacksaw Ridge <sup>15</sup>

Fri: 12.00, 20.30

Sat & Sun: 20.30, Mon: 12.00

Thu: 20.15

**Kubo and the Two Strings** <sup>PG</sup>

Sat & Sun: 10.00am

**La La Land** <sup>12A</sup>

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# Canadian singer - songwriter to play Dorset gig

STEPHEN FEARING is one of the foremost performing singer-songwriters in Canada. Mixing powerful lyrics, creative arrangements and brilliant guitar playing, with a dusky baritone vocal, he has built up a loyal and dedicated international audience with a wide range of songs. A founding member of Canadian roots rock super-group, Blackie & the Rodeo Kings, Fearing has also collaborated with many artists including: Richard Thompson, Sarah McLachlan, Nick Lowe, Bruce Cockburn, Shawn Colvin and Andy White.

Like most contemporary songwriters, multiple award winner, Stephen Fearing is not bound by any particular musical genre and his new album Every Soul's A Sailor continues this exploration of various musical forms.

Stephen Fearing plays at Mission Hall, Sutton Poyntz, Weymouth on Friday, February 17th at 8pm. Tickets are £13 in advance from 01305 837299.

## The Nag's Head



## Live Rugby & BBQ this Saturday 4th February



VS



## 4:50pm Kick Off

32 Silver Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3HS

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At 10.30am, a special welcome and introduction for new and recently-joined members.

Free coffee. Members and non-members all welcome.

www.lymeregisu3a.org

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at Weymouth Avenue, Dorchester DT1 1QS

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Hotline Keith on 07887 918932 or Ed on 07889 438491

# View 2 Diary Dates

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## UNTIL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**EASTON, PORTLAND:** New paintings by Podi Lawrence and Jonathan Harwood and ceramics by Pat March 9am - 5pm (Sundays 4pm). The last few weeks to enjoy this refreshing variety of artwork by 3 local artists whilst enjoying the delights of the White Stones café at Easton.

**LYME REGIS:** An annual exhibition at The Town Mill's Malthouse Gallery in Lyme Regis showcases recent art, graphics, photography, textiles and design work created by students from all years of The Woodroffe School. Open daily 10.30-4.00. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Library are starting a 'Reminiscence' group once a month. Join us for reminiscence, chat and company at Bridport Library. 2-3pm.

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**DORCHESTER:** The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will be at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when there will be a talk from the Dorset Waste Partnership. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship was set up over 30 years ago for retired employees of the Health Service and their partners living in Dorset and meet on the first Thursday of every month except August and December. In addition to the monthly meetings, we have coach outings, a theatre trip and Christmas lunch. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information. Membership subscriptions are now due.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>

**MARTINSTOWN:** Exercise to Music. Martinstown Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club competition - subject 'Wood'. At Woodmead Halls DT7 3PG.

**LYME REGIS:** The Lyme Regis Society will be holding its annual coffee morning from 10.30 am to 12 noon at the Alexandra Hotel. Everyone welcome.

**ASKERSWELL:** Stott Pilates, Askerswell Village Hall 9:30 to 10:30am. Book or turn up on the day. Every Friday. For more details call 07585356929 or email Debbie.rushen@googlemail.com

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>

**DRIMPTON:** Clapton, Wayford and Drimpton Horticultural Society 10th Annual Potato Day. 10.30am-2.30pm. Pennards Plants will be bring a large selection of potatoes as well as many other edible vegetables. This year Dorset Wildlife Trust will be joining us and we hope that they will be able to advise us on how to make our Gardens attractive to wildlife. Jenny Beck a local artist is organising Potato Printing for Children and as always excellent local cakes and food will be on sale. The event provides an opportunity for veteran gardeners and novices to meet, share experiences and obtain expert advice. Non members welcome Drimpton Village Hall 10.30 am to 2.30pm

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Concert at 3pm. in Bridport United Church, East Street, featuring young musicians from West Dorset and the surrounding area. Programme to include instrumental ensembles and solos. Entry is free. A retiring collection for The Richard Ely Trust for Young Musicians. Tea, coffee and cake to be served at the end of the concert.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Epicureans February fundraiser for Food & Drink Pleasure Seekers. At WI Hall, North Street, 10am-3pm. For more details visit [bridport.epicureans.uk](http://bridport.epicureans.uk) or call 01308 897472.

## MONDAY FEBRUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**DORCHESTER:** The Dorchester French Circle invites you to the next meeting of their 2016-2017 season at 7.30 pm until 9.30 pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8 pm there will be an illustrated talk "La Somme" given by Mme Nathalie Shilliday. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website [www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk) or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

**WEYMOUTH:** Free Knit and Natter, and coffee morning at Weymouth Library, 10.30am-12noon. For more

details call 01305 777476

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

**MARTINSTOWN:** Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Camera Club competition. "Water" judged by Tim Booth. 7.30pm Chancery House, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 482658.

**DORCHESTER:** Evergreens Cinema presents 'The Artisticats' and the Wallace and Gromit favourite 'A Grand Day Out'. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm. Tea and biscuits will be served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome to Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road, a great afternoon of animated fun on the big screen entertainment. For more details call 01305 269444.

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>

**DORCHESTER:** The Thursday Group meeting at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. Speakers on a range of topics, followed by refreshments and time to talk to friends and make new ones. Held on the second Thursday of most months. The February meeting presentation will be by Martin Stephen of the National Trust, who will show pictures of Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and Clouds Hill, all local properties. Start at 2.15pm and the charge is £1, which includes a biscuit and a cup of tea/coffee. All welcome. For more details call 01305 269834.

**DORCHESTER:** 'Red Hot Chillis & Cool Veg' talk by Joy Michaud of Sea Spring Farm. At the Conference Room, Kingston Maurward College. 7pm for 7.30pm. Visitors welcome £2.50, students £1 at the door.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>

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## MONDAY FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>

**BURTON BRADSTOCK:** Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8 (Cons avail). Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / [biodanza-bridport.co.uk](http://biodanza-bridport.co.uk)

**BEAMINSTER:** Moviola presents 'Bridget Jones's Baby' in the Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715. Week-days 9.30-12.30 and Saturdays 9.30-1pm. Or call 01308 861746. £5 in advance, £5.50 on the door.

**BRIDPORT:** Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 426390.

**WEYMOUTH:** The next meeting of the Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society will be held at the Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker comes from the Gardens Group and will presenting on the subject of "From Grower to Garden Centre". Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**WEST BAY, BRIDPORT:** Chair-based Exercise. WI Hall, George Street. 10.15am. For more details call 01308 426390.

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> - SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**BUCKLAND NEWTON:** Piddle Valley Players proudly presents Guys and Dolls, at Buckland Newton Village Hall, 7pm. £10 including refreshments. Tickets from Old Chapel Stores, Buckland Netwon and Piddletrenthide Post Office from January.

## WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**EYPE, NEAR BRIDPORT:** West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society lecture. 'The Glasgow Girls' speaker Jennie Spiers. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

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Nicky Sweetland's

# Showtime

ON THE SHOWBIZ BEAT

## Experiencing the unpleasant side of theatre

THEATRE etiquette is a subject often written about within critic's circles and this week I had the misfortune of witnessing some prime examples of how not to behave in a theatre, cinema, or just generally in polite society.

After accidentally standing in a puddle of urine on a tube platform, my trip to see *Death Takes a Holiday* at Charing Cross Theatre began, as it was to continue, with unwanted excretions of bodily fluids very much the order of the day.

The Charing Cross Theatre is not the most opulent and as with many of the older venues in central London, the seating doesn't offer much legroom, so you are left having to share air and personal space with complete strangers.

Sadly, I was placed in front of a very large couple, who made the row of seats

quake with their every movement, at times rivaling the overhead railway, with their thunderous maneuvers.

On top of that, one of the pair insisted on continually scratching his very large leg during the performance, which he propped up on the seat next to me resulting in a shower of dead skin flowing freely over my shoulder. The other half of the disgusting duo obviously filled with the dreaded lurgy that's about-coughed and snorted on my other flank, often drowning out the more gentle musical numbers.

To add insult to injury a man slightly further along the row belched loudly intermittently throughout, while a chap in front illegally took photos with his phone and, as he didn't even have the sense to put the damn thing on silent, the sound and light were

hugely distracting.

Luckily the show itself was absolutely glorious, but I did find it difficult to come away with a positive outlook after the unsavoury behaviour of some of the audience members.

In the past I've had to move away from patrons, whose body odour has been so pungent I didn't dare continue my occupation of the adjacent seat for fear of my own unwanted dinner reprise.

My top tips for going to the theatre are really quite simple; wash, turn your phone off, sit still and shut up!

Thankfully my other theatre trips this week were without incident and I thoroughly enjoyed the political comedy *This House* - I had an onstage seat, which was thrilling-and a new show called *Dirty Great Love* story before I ventured over to Membury for their fabulous pan-



The performance of *Pandora's Box* in Membury was a hit

tomime version of *Pandora's Box*.

The audience in the Devon village mostly behaved themselves too although the contingent from All Saints got a bit lively after consuming copious amounts of wine at the interval.

Also this week, I chatted to my good friend and Tony Award winner Frances Ruffelle, who is about to star in a hugely anticipated new production of the musical *The Wild Party*, at The

Other Palace (formerly the St. James Theatre).

Next week I'm attempting to fit three weeks work into four days as with a holiday on the horizon I shall need to get ahead.

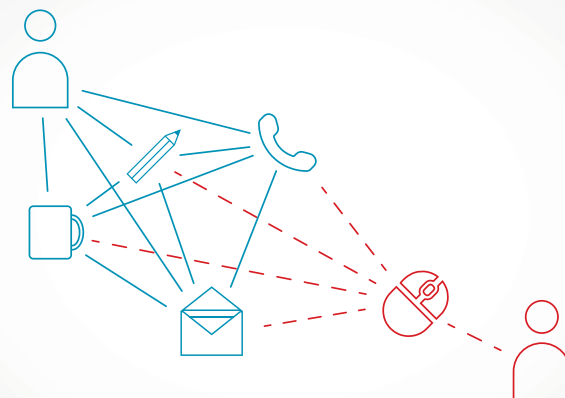
I'm off to the Alephi Theatre for my seventh visit to *Kinky Boots* (it's a real favourite), before *Fantastic Mr Fox* at the Lyric Hammersmith, *Nice Fish* starring Oscar winner Mark Rylance and *Stomp*, which has been running in the West End for a whopping 25

years and I'm yet to experience.

I'm then having a try at the *Faulty Towers* interactive dining experience, before I pop over to Bridport to see *Red Riding Hood*, which from the publicity photos looks very exciting.

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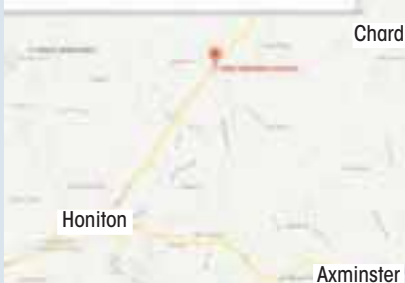
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A STUNNING scissor kick from Ed Bastick similar to Andy Carroll's recent goal for West Ham sealed a stunning victory for Portland United over title contenders AFC Portchester at Grove Corner on Saturday.

Two down after just 15 minutes, Portland who lost keeper Sean Lillington at halftime to injury, fought back to grab the points with seven minutes remaining.

The winning goal also announced the comeback of flying winger Bastick following a hernia operation just before Christmas.

His spectacular effort was acknowledged by Royals' manager former Arsenal and England midfielder Graham Rix, who, despite the disappointment of losing described the goal as 'worthy of winning any match'.

Portchester took the early initiative and when Portland failed to close down Rob Evens when he received the ball wide just inside the home half, the full back ran on before firing in a 25-yard shot that Lillington appeared to misjudge as it sped high into the net.

Five minutes later Evens again found himself with the ball but this time knocked the ball into the area for Alex Baldacchino to shoot home from 12 yards.

This seemed to stir the Blues into action, and they started to put the visiting defence under pressure.

Alex Godfrey should have pulled one back on 38 minutes following good work down the right from Ross Doidge and Max Bucker which saw

Lewis Clarke cut the ball back to Godfrey 10 yards from goal.

But he dwelt too long on the ball and a defender thrashed the ball back upfield.

Fortunately his clearance only found Chris Clarke who made one of his characteristic 60-yard bursts down the touchline before crossing to Godfrey running in at the near post and he made amends with a bullet header that flew into the net.

Lillington who had just returned following a thigh injury complained of pain in his leg at the interval and was replaced by emergency stand-in keeper, utility player Carl Mutch.

Portland were much the better team in the second half that Mutch had very little to do, and they drew level through Chris Clarke who controlled Alex Halloran's corner at the far post before blasting it in the net with a close range right foot volley.

Bastick having played for the reserves the previous week came off the bench with 20 minutes left, and fired the winner with seven minutes remaining.

Good work on the right hand side from Doidge and Ashley Smith saw the former float a cross to the far post where Bastick volleyed into the roof of the net from 12 yards.

Assistant manager Mark Carter said: "It was one of those that could have gone straight out of the ground, but he hit it as sweet as a nut, it was absolutely perfect and didn't give the keeper a chance. It lit up the ground."

Asked about the start he said: "They are a well drilled and organised side and hit us with two goals where we just didn't do the basics and close their full back down."

"That gave us a gee-up and from then on we were very good, and deserved the victory in the end."

Carter also had praise for stand-in keeper Mutch.

"The defence did very well to limit their shots on goal to virtually nothing, but Carl did very well."

"They pumped several balls in the air into the box but his handling was good, and being an outfield player he dealt with and distributed back passes better than the average keeper does."

Although the Blues didn't gain ground on the top two, Moneyfields and Blackfield & Langley who both won as well, they eased further away from fourth placed Sholin who went down to lowly Hamworthy United.

Next up for third-placed Portladn is Saturday's visit by mid-tableers Bashley United. The visitors won the reverse fixture 5-2 in early September.

**Portland United:** Sean Lillington, Ross Doidge, Crit Clarke, Shaun Bessant, Lewis Whyton, Ryan McKechie, Darren Watts, Alex Halloran, Lewis Clarke, Alex Godfrey, Max Buckler. Subs; Ash Smith, Ed Bastick, Carl Mutch.

## DORSET PREMIER

BALTI Sports stay top of the table after Saturday's 4-0 win at Sturminster Newton, whilst Holt United travelled to the Avenue Stadium and beat hosts Dorchester Sports 3-0.

Hamworthy Recreation recovered from 3-0 down to stage an exciting comeback and beat their visitors Swanage Town & Herston 4-3.

Gillingham Town Reserves returned from Cranborne with all three points after thrashing the basement

dwellers 9-1.

Hamworthy Utd Reserves picked up a welcome win 3-2 at Blandford Utd whilst another side to win away from home were Merley Cobham Sports who triumphed 4-2 at Sherborne Town Reserves.

Last night's (Tuesday) scheduled game between Bridport Reserves and Merley Cobham Sports was postponed with the St Mary's Ground waterlogged.

## Current top scorers;

22 - Dan Andrews (Balti Sports).  
19 - Nathan Saxby (Holt Utd).  
18 - Graham Rose (Swanage).  
16 - Josh Hunter (Bridport Res).  
15 - Matt Groves (Merley CS).

## DORSET LEAGUE

## Senior Division

A MATT Riggs hat trick and one each for Lewis Taplin and Ben Franklin saw Allendale beat visitors Portland Utd Reserves 5-3.

Poole Borough beat visitors Corfe Mullen Utd 5-0 with goals from Ben Waugh, Lynton Robertson (2), Luke Scoble and Brandon Pape.

Meanwhile, a Josh Why hat trick and a single from Nick Etherington helped Chickerell United overcome visiting Westlands Sports Reserves 4-2, while Milborne Port won 2-0 at Boscombe Polonia.

## Division One

THERE were only two games played in Division One due to waterlogged pitches.

Broadstone drew 2-2 at home to Wool & Winfrith with goals from Jake Bower and Dan Frisby.

Canford Utd won 5-3 at home

against Portland Utd Youth with Cameron Milne (2) Connor Wright (2) and Ben Winter on target for the hosts.

## Division Two

AN ETHAN McLucas strike couldn't save Chickerell United Reserves as they went down 3-1 at the hands of visitors Broadmayne.

Dan Gardiner, Billy Greenway and Jamie Quinton scored for Maiden Newton & Cattistock as they won 3-1 at home against Broadstone Reserves.

Milborne Port Reserves and Portesham Utd played out a 0-0 draw while Piddlehinton won 1-0 at Owermoigne.

## Division Three

ALLENDALE A beat visitors Corfe Mullen Utd Reserves 2-0 with goals from Stuart Pomeroy and Alec Holloway.

George Gibbs and Darren Munday scored as Handley Sports beat visitors Portland Town A 2-1. AFC Blandford Reserves and leaders Sturminster Marshall both recored 1-0 away wins at Wool & Winfrith and Marhull respectively.

## Division Four

CHARLIE Parsons (2) and Cameron Compton scored for Corfe Castle Reserves as they won 3-2 at home to Wincanton Town A.

Shillingstone and Wool & Winfrith A played out a 4-4 draw while Danny James and John Cameran scored for Portland Town B who won 2-0 at home against Marnhull Reserves.

Finally, a Matt Langdon hat trick wasn't enough for Crossways Spitfires as they lost 6-3 at home against Portesham Utd Reserves.

## Basketball

## Young coasters aiming high with back-to-back wins

IN what is becoming a great season, the Jurassic Coasters are becoming a force to be reckoned with.

The young lads from Weymouth & Dorchester Basketball Clubs have fought hard and won eight from 11 games putting them fifth in the South West National League table and if they win their games in hand can progress up to second by the end of February.

Stroud Sharks 81  
Jurassic Coasters 95

LAST weekend the Coasters travelled to Stroud to take on the Sharks followed by a Sunday lunchtime game at Thomas Hardy School against Gloucester Jets.

In the opening game they took the first point with Louis Weaver making the first layup. Stroud hit back immediately with a layup at the other end but The Sharks were then hit hard with a flurry of shots from Giuseppe Landolfi, Pasquale Landolfi and Weaver.

The teams went on to trade shots through the first quarter with Owen Leivers also getting points on the board.

Into the second quarter and the Coasters turned up the heat scoring 31 points to the hosts' 12. Baskets from Bradley Morgan, James Cotson and Alex Low all added to the half time score taking the Coasters to the break

55-27 in front.

Stroud were forced into an early time-out in the second half after the Coasters had made seven points to the Sharks' two in the first two minutes of the quarter. This seemed to boost the Sharks confidence as they went on to take the quarter 24 points to 18.

Once again The Coasters started the final period taking the first points followed by a trade of braces and a couple of singles from each team as they lead by 22 into the middle of the quarter.

But the Sharks weren't finished - a 24-16 pushed the visitors into defence but they held on to clinch the win.

**Team;** Pasquale Landolfi 43, Louis Weaver 22, Giuseppe Landolfi 12, Bradley Morgan 5, Owen Leivers 5, James Cotson 4, Alex Low 2, Kevin Tissera 2, Luca Trevett, Kieron Scott, Henry Ackerley, Lewis Coward.

Jurassic Coasters 102  
Gloucester Jets 38

THE second game saw the Coasters play host to the bottom of the table Gloucester Jets. The Coasters were hoping for an easier day of it after the battle from the day before. They were not disappointed as the first points were in the form of an early three-point shot from Louis Weaver.

The hosts then followed up with good defence before baskets from

Pasquale Landolfi and Derek Marquez added more points with the visitors yet to register.

The Coasters brought the quarter to an end with a free throw from Owen Leivers making the score 21-9.

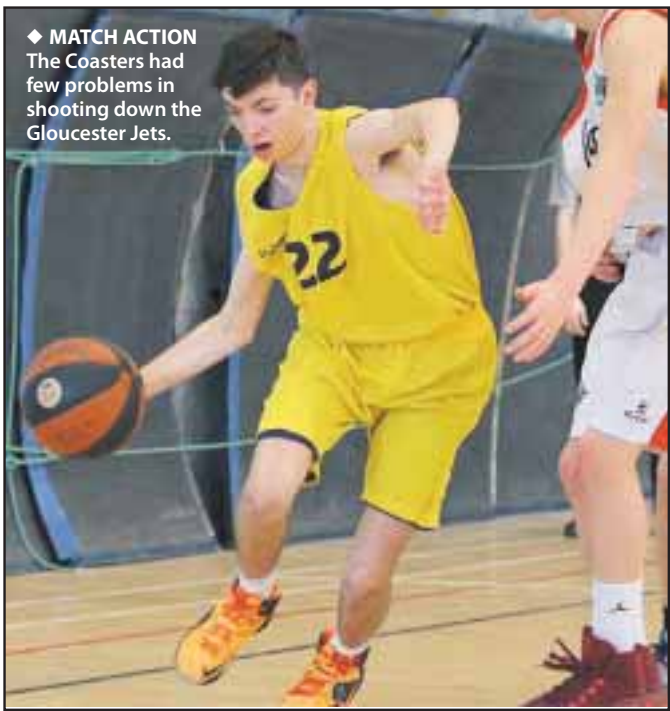
The second period started with a foul and the Jets went to the line but only manage to net on the second attempt.

The Coasters then punished the travelling team with an onslaught of shots and Bruce Fiorentino and Henry Ackerley joined the scorers. A regroup for the visitors was desperately needed and the half buzzer was a welcome relief as the Coasters won the quarter 32-1.

Into the third, and the Jets had got a second wind matching the Coasters basket-for-basket only to start slipping further behind after the fifth minute of the period. Lewis Coward, Alex Low, Eoin Goring and Giuseppe Landolfi are scored in this quarter pushing the Coasters further ahead and effectively ending the game.

The start of the final and it's just a formality as the Coasters take the pace off the game and match the visitors to 19 points each.

**Team;** Pasquale Landolfi 36, Louis Weaver 19, Derek Marquez 12, Eoin Goring 6, Henry Ackerley 6, Giuseppe Landolfi 6, Alex Low 5, Lewis Coward 4, Owen Leivers 4, Bruce Fiorentino 4, Elliott Machin, Kieron Scott.

◆ MATCH ACTION  
The Coasters had few problems in shooting down the Gloucester Jets.



## Hockey

## Three off in hard fought victory

## West Dorset Hawks 2 Caradon 1

Southern Division 2

WEST Dorset got revenge for having victory snatched from them in last year's corresponding fixture when, after leading 2-0 in monsoon conditions, they had to settle for a 4-4 draw.

The hosts looked strong from the start but failed to capitalise, and whilst they dominated the game, Caradon did have a few good breaks and came close several times.

However, with both sides working hard it remained goalless at half time and it became clear that the first goal would be crucial to the outcome of the match.

Fortunately it was long into the second half that the Hawks got the break; a shot from Simon Wakely hitting a Caradon foot on the way to the goal resulting in a penalty stroke.

In the absence of regular taker Alex Davies, Julian May stepped up to the spot and calmly slotted the ball home to give the hosts the lead.

But, as so often happens, the opposition rallied and quickly scored an equaliser.

The game became nip and tuck with play rapidly switching from end-to-end. Caradon forced a succession of short corners but the Hawks defenders and 'keeper Alex Drew kept the ball out.

The winner came when some good attacking play from West Dorset led to the ball deflecting to Matt Stoner in the Caradon D and he made no mistake.

The visiting players started to get frustrated as their play was continually broken down by some great defending from Robin Goodfellow and Charlie Davies.

This eventually escalated into two Cornishmen and a home player involved in an altercation resulting in all three being sent off seconds before the final whistle blew as Hawks eased home.



◆ GOALSCORERS: Julian May (above) and Matt Stoner.

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Plymouth Uni A	12	28	30
Chard	12	53	28
Penzance	11	36	26
Camborne SoM	11	31	25
Bude	12	14	22
Bridgwater A	12	-8	16
WEST DORSET	12	-14	15
Caradon	12	0	14
ECBV Hornets A	12	-7	12
PGSOB A	12	-23	9
Taunton Vale C	12	-34	7
Devonport Serv	12	-76	0

Southern 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Tiverton	11	82	31
Exeter Univ F	10	60	27
Chard A	11	10	21
Chard B	10	-5	18
WEST DORSET A	10	-12	14
East Devon C	10	-18	12
Minehead B	11	-29	12
Dart A	10	-12	10
Taunton Vale D	11	-39	4
ECV Hornets B	10	-37	3

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

RESULTS (Jan 23rd); Talbot Arms 2 Stepps 3, Gerrard Arms 2 Dolphin 3, Lamb Swans 2 Ship Inn LR 3, New Inn Kilm B 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, Ax Con Club 3 Charlie's Angels 2.

**Beer League;** Talbot Arms 1 Stepps 2, Gerrard Arms 1 Dolphin 2, Lamb Swans 2 Ship Inn LR 1,

Table - Week 17	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	15	47
Gerrard Arms	16	44
New Inn Kilm A	16	42
Ship Inn, LR	16	41
Axminster Con Club	16	41
Dolphin, Beer	15	39
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	15	38
Lamb Swans	16	37
Charlie's Angels	15	36
Stepps	15	36
New Inn Kilm B	15	24

New Inn Kilm B 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Ax Con Club 1 Charlie's Angels 2.

**Fixtures** (Monday, Feb 6th); Losers Cup Semi-finals - at Malt House, Seaton 7.15 for 7.30pm start - teams involved; Charlie's Angels, Stepps, Nags Head and New Inn Kilm A.

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	15	29
Stepps	15	27
Lamb Swans	16	25
New Inn Kilm B	15	25
Axminster Con Club	16	24
Charlie's Angels	15	24
Gerrard Arms	16	23
Ship Inn, LR	16	21
New Inn Kilm A	16	19
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	15	19
Dolphin, Beer	15	18

## Basketball

## Coasters blast past Raiders

## Jurassic Coasters 88 Plymouth Raiders 42

THE Coasters played host to Plymouth Raiders at Budmouth Community Sports Centre looking to take another three points from the second meeting between the two teams.

The hosts, made up of players from Weymouth and Dorchester Basketball clubs, are hoping for a top two place at the end of the season and a possible place in the playoffs.

Within seconds of tip-off, the Coasters got a free throw with Giuseppe Landolfi being fouled going up to the ring. Seconds later a foul at the other end gave the visitors a chance to draw level but they failed to capitalise.

Pasquale Landolfi was in fine form as he took the Raiders defence apart with brace of layups before Louis Weaver joined in the scoring. Raiders were struggling and their coach called for a time out.

Back out again and the Coasters continued to dominate with Derek Marquez and Eoin Goring hitting baskets.

Into the second quarter and Plymouth were fighting valiantly but it wasn't enough to stop the boys in yellow. More baskets from Landolfi and Weaver added to with Bruce Fiorentino making in play baskets and going to the line four times in the quarter.

Raiders were also going to have to manage their fouls for the rest of the

game as the Coasters eased to a 46-24 half time lead.

In the third quarter then hosts only conceded seven points whereas they racked up 22 as Owen Leivers and Bradley Morgan got their turn under the ring and put points on the board.

In the last quarter the visitors tired but they pushed on looking to get something from the game but the Coasters kept hammering their defensive lines to record a convincing 88-42 victory.

**Squad;** Pasquale Landolfi 33, Louis Weaver 24, Bruce Fiorentino 13, Bradley Morgan 4, Giuseppe Landolfi 4, Owen Leivers 4, Derek Marquez 4, Eoin Goring 2, Kevin Tissera, Alex Low, Luca Trevett.

## Local rugby news

## Polly tops the ton in home defeat

**Weymouth & Portland 13 Wimborne 14** VETERAN lock Richard Polly clocked up his 100th first team try on his return to the Seaside's senior XV, but unfortunately it wasn't enough to prevent defeat by Dorset & Wilts Division One high fliers Wimborne who were gifted four of their six tries.

A poor first half for Weymouth & Portland saw them trail by 27-8 at the break, mostly due to some suicidal handling. However, following some interval instruction from head coach Paul Harding they produced a far improved second half display and finished the game on the attack.

Bryn Llewellyn opened the scoring for Weymouth & Portland, kicking a penalty with Carl Neal following up scoring a try, but the visitors crossed the home line to score four tries and added two conversions and a penalty.

After the interval Wimborne landed a second penalty, before Seaside's prop Andy Bowditch saw red after picking up a second yellow card on the hour, leaving Weymouth & Portland to see out the final 20 minutes of the game a man short.

The visitors made best use of their advantage and grabbed two more touchdowns before Polly's try brought the proceedings to an end.

Harding said: "We gifted them four tries, three in the first half and another near the end of the game, and you just can't do that and expect to win, but we improved in the second half despite being a man down."

"Our young scrum half Ben Melhuish had a magnificent game on his return to the club and it's great to have him back, and Dan Bowditch also put in a shift for the team."

## Bridport Unders 13 v Swanage

IN cold driving rain, the two teams fought out a hard game of Rugby, with Swanage camped in the Blues territory for all of the first ten minutes.

At last the ball was fed out to the Blue's speedy winger Will Newton, and riding three tackles he sped 30 metres up the slope to score.

This score seemed to spur Bridport, Henry Mason again winning balls against the head,

and forwards contesting the loose ball.

Against the run of play, from one such quick ball, Newton sprinted away again to score his second try.

Bridport lock, Tom Craven, relieved the pressure with a superb individual try, and Sidney Peck then unselfishly slipped the ball for fly-half Toby Pattimore to power over.

But the Swans reminded Bridport they were still a danger by scoring in the corner, and the half time score of 4-1 to the Blues did not truly reflect the half.

With Bridport now downhill, and the pitch condition worsening in the heavy rain, the pressure was on Swanage.

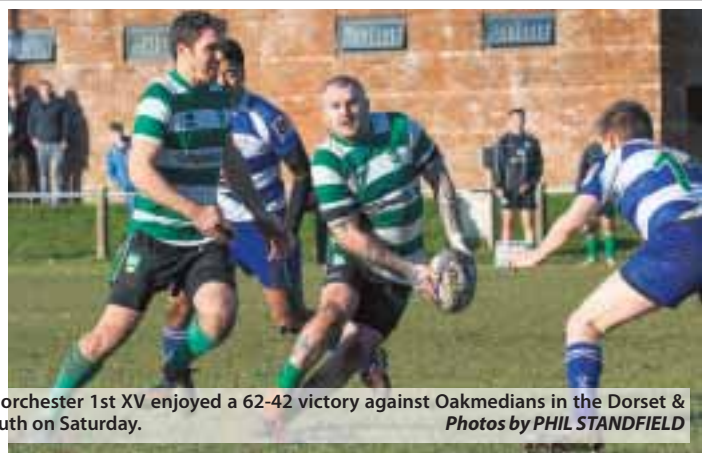
Thomas Craven broke from the forwards to score his second try, Swanage were denied repeatedly by dogged defence, once almost on the line, but then both Newton and Craven completed their hat tricks.

To their credit, Swans never capitulated, and scored a late try.

Bridport's 7-2 win did not do justice to Swanage, but we are now beginning to see tenacity from every player in a Blues shirt.



◆ MATCH ACTION: Dorchester 1st XV enjoyed a 62-42 victory against Oakmedians in the Dorset & Wilts Division One South on Saturday.



Photos by PHIL STANDFIELD

## Bridport &amp; West Dorset Club Indoor Bowls

## Bridport men finish the season in style

BRIDPORT finished their Wessex League fixtures in style with their second victory of the season with a fine 82-54 win over MOON-FLEET's second string.

Mike Long, Keith Jenkins, Ken Enticott & Chris Thorne won 23-16 at Weymouth with Brian Iversen, Bill Payne, Steven Grier & Brian Rumble also recording a 21-12 victory.

At Bridport, Mike Fletcher, Mike Craddock, Ken Sanger &

Brian Conisbee were also victorious 25-8, but Barry Mapson, Roger Cowmeadow, Bob Taylor & Ivor Parker went down 13-18, giving Bridport 14 of the available 16 points.

In a season of highs and lows Captain Chris Thorne has been badly hit by unavailability, but has done a brilliant job in inspiring his side to collect the amount of points they have.

Bridport Ladies A team drew

41-41 with DORCHESTER B in the County League. Francis Hewitt, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick & Margaret Clapp finished with a three-count to secure a draw 20-20, whilst Pamela Daters, Gill Hunt, Ann Turtell & Sue Walsh also finished well taking the last two ends with a single and double count to snatch a 21-21 draw.

Bridport B had a runaway win in the County over 60s League B. Cowmeadow, Craddock & Jen-

kins destroyed their opponents 32-6, whilst David Jenkins, Derek Earwood & Paul Hallett won 22-15.

On Sunday, February 19th the club are holding a Quizco evening in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Research in memory of popular club member Max Dare, who recently died of the disease.

If you wish to support this event Brian Baker on 01308 425247 for full details.

## Dorch Snooker

## Wellman top with 61

RESULTS; Colliton XQ 2016 6 WDC Whipping Boys 3, WDC Team Shaky 3 Colliton Hopefuls 4, WDC YMFMTD 6 Trinity M 1, Purbeck Potters 4 West Dorset Club A 3.

**Top Breaks;** E Wellman 61; M Beale 37; A Page 32, 27, 24; D Spiller 27; A Cottee 24.

**Top Break of the Season;** Evan Wellman (West Dorset Club A) 61.

**Team Handicap Cup - Semi-final draw;** Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M (Wednesday, Feb 1st at Colliton Club), Colliton XQ 2016 v West Dorset Club A (Thursday, February 2nd at Trinity Club.)

**Team Open Knock Out Cup - Semi-final draw;** Colliton XQ 2016 v WD Club A (Mon, Jan 30th at Trinity Club), WDC YMFMTD v Trinity M (Tues, Jan 31st at Colliton Club.)

**Rearranged League matches;** Trinity M v Colliton XQ 2016 (Wednesday, February 23rd), Purbeck Potters v WDC Whipping Boys (Monday, March 13th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls (Wednesday, March 15th), Colliton XQ 2016 v WDC Team Shaky (Monday, March 20th), WDC Whipping Boys v Trinity M (Wednesday, March 22nd), WDC YMFMTD v Colliton Hopefuls (Being rearranged by team captains), WDC YMFMTD v West Dorset Club A to finish - score so far 3-2.

**REMINDER** League results; Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a two-point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

Table (wk 14)	Pld	Pts
Colliton XQ2016	13	54
WDorset Club A	12	53
Colliton Hopefuls	12	51
WDC Team Shaky	13	49
Purbeck Potters	14	49
Trinity M	14	48
WDC YMFMTD	12	44
WDC Whipping B	14	25



## Lyme Regis Skittles

RESULTS from w/e January 21st.

**Ladies:** La Crème 307 (+BL) Hot Gossips 297, Wootton Wobblers 314 (+BL) Rollercoasters 261, Generations 313 Smashers 321 (BL drawn), Skittso's bt Wild Pins (game given). Result from postponed game on October 10th now confirmed: Skittso's bt Wild Pins (game given).

Men's Div One	Pd	Pts	BL
Marksmen	10	18	12
No Hoppers	10	18	12
Flyers	11	16	4
Young Guns	9	8	10
Clueless	10	8	8
Trappers	10	8	8
Wreckers	10	8	8
Anthill Mob	11	6	16
Rousdon Rebels	11	2	14

Men's Div Two	Pd	Pts	BL
Roadrunners	8	13	10
President's Men	9	13	8
Miscellaneous	8	11	6

**Men's:** Young Guns 328 (+BL) No Hoppers 378, Marksmen 380 Rousdon Rebels 327 (+BL), British Legion 337 Shakers 294 (+BL), Flyers 324 Clueless 345 (+BL), Trappers 326 Anthill Mob 336 (+BL), Tornadoes 349 (+BL) Miscellaneous 334, Roadrunners 342 (+BL) President's Men 329.

Alleytwits	8	8	10
Tornadoes	9	8	8
British Legion	9	4	6
Shakers	9	3	10

Ladies	Pd	Pts	BL
Skittso's	10	16	14
Wootton Wobb	10	14	17
Smashers	10	11	8
Rollercoasters	10	9	12
Hot Gossips	8	8	8
Wild Pins	8	8	7
Generations	9	4	4
La Crème	9	4	4

## Lyme Regis Golf

# Front nine birdies boost for Bounds

THE next round of the **Winter League** produced 60 per cent of the stableford scores in the 30s, with the exception of Les Bounds who rose to the top with a superior 40 points.

This top score was based on an excellent front nine of 22 points, as he birdied the second and eighth holes and held his nerve to just pip Geoff Moss (39 points) into second place as he made a late charge with a birdie on the 17th. Paul Liston secured third place on countback with 38 points.

In conditions more akin to the Arctic, the Ladies played their late **January Stableford**. Beating the conditions to win Division One, with a particularly impressive score, was Cyndy Mudford boasting a first nine score of 19 points with the best score of the day – 33 points.

Jean Jolley battled well to finish with 29 points, while Kate Smith finished third on 24.

It was notable that all the winning scores had better front nine scores and none more so than Division Two winner Corinne Jones who scored 20 points on the front nine and who fought back on several holes to finish top with 32 points.

Amy Mudford was second with 30, just ahead of Kathy Briggs on 29.

## Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
Rob's Robbers	11	21
Well Hung Clocks	11	17
Nomads	11	17
BSC	11	15
Five Sticky Fingers	11	12
Hands of Time	11	10
Noth'n But Treble	11	7
Nags Head A	11	5
Les Miserables	11	5
Rubber Johns	11	1

**180s:** Tony xwg 7, Terry Prose x5, Nigel Lamb x4, Steve Garrett, Mark Munro & Ryan Cross all x3, eight players x2, 21 players x1.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
The Stingers	12	18
Respect-de-Bull	12	18
Young Darters	12	18
Odds or Us	11	16
One for the Vikings	11	13
Elders	12	13
No Direction	12	13
Other Rotters	11	5
Dat Team	11	5
Anchor Five	12	5

**180s:** Ashley Parker x4, Stuart Alner & Andy Reid x3, Ashley Parker & Dan Rawlings both x2, 11 players x1.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Mis Fits	12	22
Dad Vaders	11	16
Poachers	11	16
The Surgeons	11	14
Midnight Runners	12	12
Tiger Bees	11	9
Anchor Vale Viewers	11	9
Royal Hawks	11	6

Flashes Fives	11	6
Time Bombs	11	2
<b>180s:</b> Paul Gumbrell x2, Len Challis, Ash Hawker		
S.Bowditch, P.Rowley, Howard Sellick, Graham Gumbrell & Danny Sorrell all x1.		

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Anchor Aces	17	32
Arrows Awry	17	27
Queens Bees	17	27
Sue's Clocks	17	24
Robbing On	17	21
Odd One Out	17	19
Queenies of the Club	17	16
Castaways	17	16
Against the Odds	17	14
Don's Damself	17	12
Charlie's Angels	17	11
Good Mates	17	7
Drinking Aware	17	7
Tiger Stripes	17	5

**180s:** Janet Collins, Sue Brock, Liz Vowells & Kate Loasby all x1.

## Cricket

# Dorset Disability celebrate fine season

DORSET Disability County Cricket Club recently held their awards presentation following a successful 2016 season in which they only lost one game in the Super 9s South West Division, and saw them playing in a fund raising game for the Help 4 Heroes Charity raising over £600.

The awards were presented by the club's president, Leslie Phillips MBE, former Mayor of Dorchester.

Following a very successful season with both the bat and ball, the Player of the Year Award went to Tom Best.

The Best Newcomer was Sam Griffiths- Marks, and Andrew White won the Most Improved Player of the Season.

Captain Steve Wiltshire and vice-captain Josh Courtenay received their awards as Man of the Match at the two league



◆ **WELL DESERVED:** The award winners pictured with the club President (l-r): Steve Wiltshire, Sam Griffiths-Marks Andrew White, Angie Pittaway, Josh Courtenay, Leslie Phillips, Mark Pickersgill (on behalf of Tom Best).

home games. The Club Person of the Year deservedly went to Angie Pittaway for all the tireless work she does behind the scenes.

If you are disabled in any way and are interested in playing cricket please contact Mike Courtenay, Team Manager,

michael.courtenay.dcb@gmail.com who will be able to tell you about opportunities around the county to get involved in the sport.

## Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

WITH PETER CROWTER

# Wet weather bites into competitions

THE men's Sunday competition at Bridport & West Dorset golf club was a three-Man Team Bowmaker with one score to count on the par fives, two on the par fours and three on the par threes.

Forty-eight hardy souls braved the rain and the late starters must have got extremely wet as conditions worsened.

The winners, with a score of 133, were Mike Vincent (13), Tony Burt (16) & Brian Osborne (24).

Two shots behind with 135 was the team of Rod Condliffe (18), Andy Webb (19) & Ian Pincombe (25). In third place were Gavin Gay (8), Stuart Gay (23) & Chris Wren (25) scoring 136.

The **veterans** Thursday competition was postponed due to bad weather.

Saturday saw the **Ladies** playing an 11 holes Greensome when the weather was dull, damp and chilly but not enough to put off hardened golfers writes *Di Neal*.

The winners with 19 points were Carolyn McAllister & Car-

ole Hedley followed by Liz Walker & Ruth Donovan 13 points and in third were Janie Dowling & Sue Winkle on nine points.

Tuesday players had less luck and the game was abandoned after four holes when the threatened fog engulfed the course and the klaxon sounded.

## Dorset Youth Cricket League

# Two wins see Beaminster snatch the title

ENTERING the final week of the West Dorset Indoor under 16s section with all still to play for.

Undefeated Martinstown knew victory in their final match would ensure the League title, while Beaminster had to win both their games to stand any chance of snatching the top spot.

The title race could not have been closer!

### Beaminster 117-4 beat Martinstown 115-ao by 2 wickets

BATTING first, Martinstown began well with Sean Williams (20) and Jack Kane (13) plundering 27 off the first two overs. However, the Beaminster attack tightened up their line and the run rate slowed.

With the pressure mounting, Kane was bowled by Fergus Rees (3-0-27-2) and Williams soon followed, dismissed by a lightning fast run out.

Jacob Coombes (43) and Charlie Durrant (16) kept the scoreboard ticking over before Lewis Keenen produced a world class one-handed catch to dismiss the latter and, despite a fantastic batting display from Coombes, Martinstown's innings closed on a disappointing 115 with three balls to spare.

Chasing a moderate total, Beaminster were soon in trouble with Coombes bowling Will Murley (4). But Beaminster kept up with the required run rate as their innings reached the half way stage.

The introduction of Jon Samways into the attack quickly brought two wickets - a fine stumping by Williams and yet another superb catch from Kane.

However, with Keenan anchoring the innings with a mature 30, Beaminster crossed the line with 2.2 overs to spare to inflict Martinstown's first defeat of the season and blow the title race wide open.

### Beaminster 160-4 beat Bere Regis 134 all out by 26 runs

KNOWING that only victory would do, Beaminster's batsman attacked from the start.

Will Murley (39\*) and Lewis Keenan (28) kept up a good rate with brilliant running between the stumps.

Bere produced an excellent all round display in the field to slow the run rate but Fergus Rees (39\*) batted outstandingly and enabled Beaminster to post 160.

Bere batted well and Ed Woodhouse (30) and James George (30) kept them in with a chance of pulling off an unlikely victory.

However, as the run rate began to rise the pressure told as Beaminster's fine work in the field resulted in five runs out as Bere fell 26 short.

This result meant both Beaminster and Martinstown finished the season with identical records and it was time for the calculators.

With the numbers crunched it emerged that Beaminster had once again pipped Martinstown to a title

virtue of a higher scoring rate per over.

League organiser Grant Neven once again praised all the teams and added: "Once again the title went down to the wire between two evenly matched teams."

"All the teams have shown sportsmanship second to none week in week out and their clubs should be proud of them all."

"They have all asked me to pass on their thanks to the Osprey Centre for once again hosting the league".

Aaron Riley, Operations Manager of Osprey Leisure Centre, responded: "I would like to congratulate all the teams - the standard of cricket continues to improve and this is a testament to both the players and the club coaches."

"I would also like to pass my thanks onto league coordinator Grant Neven who umpires all the games and helps with the league admin and match reports".

### UNDER 14s

### Bere Regis 63-3 beat Martinstown 62 all out by 3 wickets

THE race for the West Dorset Indoor Cricket League under 14s title was blown wide open as the previous undefeated Martinstown lost to Bere Regis in a classic.

Electing to bat, Martinstown, fielding a team containing four debutants, were soon in trouble as the second ball resulted in a run out, the unfortunate Owen Kelly departing without facing a ball.

## Bridport Skittles

### CUP Fixtures

### Mixed Fours (R2)

**Tonight (Wednesday)**

**ILCHESTER ARMS** - Arkwrights Lot; Causeway Four; Fletches Four; Brookside.

**Friday, February 3rd**  
**LODERS ARMS** - Triple H + One; After Eights; Rest of the Best; Rejects.

### Over 58s (round two)

**Monday, February 6th**

Bradpole Club - C Barnes; S Yeatman; D Fox; N Pye; L Dare; C Langdon; M Barnes; P Scott; C Willcox; G Legg; T Cleal; C Hopkins; L Farnham; R Herbert; B Chapple; B Seadon.

Division A	Pld	Pts
Shipfaced	12	23
Rockets	12	16
Denhay	12	14
Rejects	12	14
Nelson Nobblers	11	12
Wanderers	11	12
Masters	10	11
Broad Oak	12	8
Rough Eight	12	8
Slingers	12	8
U Know the Blokes	11	8
Lively Lads	11	4

Division B	Pld	Pts
The Dingles	11	17
Miss the Ball	11	16
Outsiders	10	13
Survivors	11	12
Bangers	11	10
Countrymen	11	10
Lost in Time	10	10
Originals	10	10
Castouts	10	6
Dingbats	7	6
Aussies Lot	10	2

Division C	Pld	Pts
Gerryiatrics	12	22
LHS	12	18
NBC	12	18
Pioneers	12	16
Wickers	12	16
Unknowns	12	12
Whiskey Chasers	11	10
Brandy Snaps	11	8
Stingers	12	7
Yo Yo's	12	7
Groundhogs	11	6

Division D	Pld	Pts
Alcoholics	12	24
Strawpeedoes	12	20
BFC	12	18
Alleycats	12	16
Featherbeds	11	14
Let em Roll	10	10
Firebirds	10	8
Hidden Talent	10	8
Offcuts	11	6
Pinbashers	10	6

**Highest Individual League Score:** M Tozer (BFC) 92.  
**Medal winner - M. Studley** (Shipfaced) 91.  
**Cup Matches - D Smith** (Lively Lads) 94.  
**Highest Lady - S Luter** (Yo Yo's) 86.

## Lyme darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Nags Head A	10	20
Rousdon Club	10	20
Clockadoodleo	12	16
Nags Z	12	15
Rock Point A	10	14
Royal Standard	12	12
Hunters Lodge	10	10
Four Play	10	8
Talbot Arms	10	8
Cobb Arms	9	4
Janners	10	4
Half an Octopus	11	3
See you Next Thurs	10	2
<b>180s:</b> R Cross x5, T.Prowse x4, T.Bond x2, B.Grainger & T.Young both x2, 11 players x1.		



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## INSIDE: Comprehensive local sport round-up

# Laird closes in on new faces after Bluebird loss

**Chippenham Town 4  
Dorchester Town 0**

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DORCHESTER Town's new boss Craig Laird confirmed he is closer to knowing what changes need to be made to his squad after the Magpies were well beaten by league leaders Chippenham Town.

The game was a triumph for Bluebirds striker Dave Pratt who scored all four goals, and with strike partner Andy Sandell the pair have now scored a remarkable 55 goals this season, making them the leading goalscoring pair in the top three levels of non-league football in the country.

Whilst Laird admired the pairs prowess, he was critical of his own players for presenting them the opportunities.

As a result he has confirmed

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that he expects to have signed a goalkeeper on loan, and a defender in time for Saturday's home game with high flying Merthyr Town. He is also hopeful of adding another defender by early next week.

The county town boss felt that playing the league leaders is a good way of assessing the quality of your players. "Sometimes you need to play a top side like Chippenham to highlight your strengths and weaknesses and your frailties and it certainly did that.

"It's not so easy when things are going right or you are playing sides around you, players weaknesses are not necessarily highlighted, but this game ex-

posed where the problems are, and we can't carry on like it.

"I told the players afterwards that if we want to be in Chippenham's position and compete at the top of the league then we can't make the mistakes that we are."

Laird felt that for periods of the game his side were competitive particularly the first ten minutes of each half.

"We started off each half really brightly. Although we conceded early, we knuckled down, and for the remainder of the half we did well playing down the hill until we conceded right on half time through a mistake.

"In the second half we came out and did lots of good things. The next goal was crucial as at 2-1 we would be back in the game.

"We created a couple of

chances, but as in the first half, with their first attack they scored again and it was virtually game over."

Pratt completed his four-timer on the hour at which point Laird brought on new signing Ollie Griggs and youngsters Tom Blair and Billy Mitchell to give them game time.

This game not only highlighted player's abilities but also gave Laird a chance to experiment with different formations with the players available.

"I now know what I can and can't do."

It would appear that Lewis Morgan has left the club. He was the subject of seven days notice from Western League Gillingham Town. He didn't report for training last Tuesday or Thursday or contacted the club as to the reason.



◆ **DRIVING THROUGH:** Dorchester 1st XV's Greg Hallett looks to break through the Oakmedien defence backed up by Zac Boyd-Paton on their way to a 62-42 win last Saturday. The Victory keeps Dorchester in fourth place in the Dorset & Wilts Division One South table ahead of next weekend's visit by seventh-placed Lytchet Minster (2.15pm ko). **Photo by PHIL STANDFIELD**

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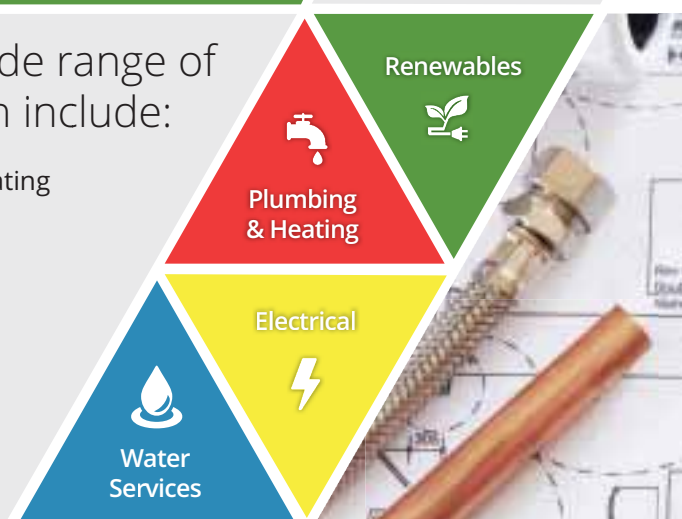
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